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CONGRESSMAN PATTON SEEKS SECOND TERM

Formally Announces His Candidacy for Renomination.

DeHAAS AN ASPIRANT

Foreshadows Contest at Primaries—National and State Delegates, Member of Legislature and County Chairman to be Chosen.

Congressman Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, this week formally announces his candidacy for renomination in the Twenty-first District at the primaries to be held on Saturday, April 13, next. The Twenty-first District comprises Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean counties. Mr. Patton is serving his first term in Congress and he submits his candidacy for renomination to the Republican voters confident that in keeping with custom they will accord him the honor and courtesy of a second term.

Formal announcement is also made this week by W. T. DeHaas, of Clearfield, for the nomination sought by Congressman Patton, thus foreshadowing a contest at the April primaries. This being a presidential year the primaries will be held much earlier than in other years. At the same primaries a delegate from this congressional district to the Republican national convention in Chicago will be chosen; two delegates from Centre County to the Republican State convention, which will be held in Harrisburg in May, also one Republican candidate for the House in the State Legislature.

For the nomination for member of the Legislature several names have been suggested, including those of Harry C. Valentine and J. Linn Harris, both of Bellefonte; David Chambers, of Clarence, and Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg. A Republican County Chairman will also be elected at the April primaries, although the person so chosen will not take charge until January 1, 1913. The present County Chairman holds over until that time.

Happy New Year!

Many of us have enjoyed for many seasons the expedition of the Pleasant Gap Parade on New Years Day. It comes like a breeze through our little town and carries us back in historic imagination to the festivals of the old country yet with all the added life and vigor of our new country. This is the only spontaneous outburst of gaiety in the neighborhood in the whole year. This home talent of the histrionic artist comes to give relief and draw a smile from the most grouchy. Coming at the season of short dark days and long nights, when our minds are over-burdened with debts and inventories and resolutions, it casts a sudden short gleam of color across our gray cloudy days. We would like to thank our friends who stand the expense and take the time and trouble to share with us in the Parade.

A little boy, watching it with his mother, said: "Its grand!" "Yes." she said, "its fine to see and the only thing we don't have to pay to see."

Big Electric Consolidation.

A New York syndicate negotiating for the purchase of electric light plants in Philipsburg, Clearfield, Curwensville and Grampian, the deal also including the C. & C. street railway and the Philipsburg steam plant, has closed the matter so far as the electric light plants in Clearfield, Curwensville and Grampian are concerned.

Negotiations are still on in relation to Philipsburg utilities compaines and there is every indication that the deal will be closed very soon.

One of the objects of the big syndicate, if successful in getting possession of the local plants, will be the extension of Philipsburg's trolley system to the towns mentioned above, and in the other direction to Osceola, Houtzdale, Madera, etc.

First Shad of Season.

Southern shad, the first of the season, were in the market last week. They sold at $1.25, each. Florida strawberries were also on hand, at 75 cents a box. New peas brought $1.25 a half peck, rhubarb, 15 cents a stalk and string beans, 75 cents a quarter peck.

Fire at Loganton.

The home of Mrs. Samuel Sheasley, near Loganton, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. It is supposed the blaze resulted from a defective flue. The loss is about $800.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Business Men to Effect Permanent Organization for Board of Trade.

A meeting to effect a permanent organization for what it is hoped will prove to be an active Board of Trade for Bellefonte will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Council chamber at the Logan Hose Company house. A canvass of the town to enroll as many business men as possible as members is under way and it is expected that tonight's meeting will give the movement a strong, healthy impetus.

Primarily the new Board of Trade is being established to stimulate business and attract industries of one kind or another to Bellefonte. Whether there will be anything of this character to be presented at tonight's meeting is not known.

It is not improbable that one of the first things to be taken up will be the consideration of the prospect for the building of a street railway line from Milesburg or Bellefonte to State College and thus capture the greater part of the business which it is expected the building of the new penitentiary will bring to this section. It is appreciated by all that the building of the trolley line will be necessary if Bellefonte is to share very liberally in any new business that may be attracted here. Such consideration will be largely along the line of inquiring into the status of the project with a view to rendering all assistance possible.

Work on the penitentiary project was begun on Monday, when engineers visited the proposed site. Four representatives of a Pittsburg firm also went to work at the Court House on the same day searching the titles to the several tracts comprising the penitentiary site. Work on the first penitentiary building to be erected will be begun about the first week in April.

Isaac Dawson Dead.

Isaac Dawson, for many years a resident of Bellefonte and a well known old soldier, died on Tuesday morning at 7.35 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. His death was due to dropsy, aggravated by weakness of the heart. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late residence on Half-moon Hill, and will beconducted by Rev. C. W. Winey, pastor of the United Brethren church. Deceased was born in Centre County, August 7, 1841, and was a son of Joseph and Margaret Dawson. He was married on November 26, 1866, to Susan Fulton, who survives with the following children: John and Frank, of Bellefonte, and William, of Altoona. Two brothers also survive: Samuel, of Missoula, Minnesota, and James, of Tyrone.

Notice to Subscribers.

During the last week we have corrected dates on labels where subscriptions have been paid. An unusually large number of corrections was necessary and in order that no one who has made a payment on subscription may not receive proper credit each subscriber is requested to examine his label. Any failure on our part to make proper correction on the label will be promptly rectified where the matter is brought to our attention. Therefore, kindly examine the label on your paper today.

Undines Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Undine Fire Company held last week, the following officers were elected for the coming year: P. H. Gherrity, president; J. Malcolm Heinle, vice president; Luther Smith, recording secretary; Edward M. Gheret, financial secretary; Joseph Beezer, treasurer; Harry J. Walkey, chief; Robert Kline, first assistant chief; P. H. Gherrity, chief engineer; Harry J. Walkey, William H. Doll and Edward M. Gheret, trustees; Morris C. Yeager, member board of control.

Death of Young Wife.

Mrs. Effie Sommers, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, of State College, died at the home of her husband's parents in New York city. Interment was made on Tuesday, January 9, at Quincy, Pa. After her marriage Mrs. Sommers removed to Schenectady, N. Y., but owing owing to ill health she was compelled to give up housekeeping. She then removed to the home of her husband's parents. Surviving are her husband, her father and mother and a sister, Miss Verna Smith.

Equitable Building Burned.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society's magnificent building, No. 120 Broadway, New York, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. With the mercury at the zero mark the firemen were handicapped in their efforts to save the massive structure. The loss will reach $7,000,000. Several persons were killed during the progress of the fire, while at least a score were injured.

POSTMASTER WILLIAMS IS CRITICALLY ILL

Condition of Venerable Citizen and Soldier Alarms Friends.

HAD SLIGHT STROKE

In Usual Good Health Until Monday When He was Taken Ill—After Encouraging Rally Suffered Relapse on Tuesday Afternoon.

Postmaster Samuel H. Williams is critically ill at his home on Bishop Street. His condition is such as to give his family and friends no little concern.

Mr. Williams became ill on Monday, last, suffering from what was said to have been an attack of acute indigestion. He seemed to regain his strength on Tuesday but late in the afternoon he suffered from a stroke of paralysis which left him in a greatly weakened condition. He had a rather bad night but yesterday morning he seemed to be somewhat improved.

Mr. Williams is 72 years of age, but despite this he had been enjoying good health until four days ago. On New Year's Day he entertained the postoffice force, mail carriers and several others with an elaborate home-dinner. He was in such good health at that time that the fact was commented upon by those about the dinner table. He was in constant attendance upon his duties at the postoffice and also at his store up until Monday, when he became ill and had to go to bed.

JOHN W. CONLEY DEAD

Was Well Known Citizen and Potter Township Farmer.

John W. Conley, a well known resident of Centre County, and father of J. Will Conley, of Bellefonte, died on Wednesday evening at 8:30 at his late home in Potter Township. Funeral services 9 months and 2 days. on Saturday morning at 10:30, interment being made at Centre Hall. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Schuyler, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Centre Hall.

In February of last year Mr. and Mrs. Conley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The happy event was made the occasion for a family reunion and celebration at the Conley home.

John W. Conley was born April 3, 1836, in Mifflin County, Pa., and was a son of Richard Conley, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, had come to the United States from the north of Ireland in 1809. Richard Conley was elected Sheriff of Centre County in 1863. When four years of age John W. Conley moved with his parents to Earlystown, where he obtained his education in the district schools until he was twenty years of age. For two years he attended the Boalsburg Academy, at that time taught by the late Rev. Mr. Austin. In February 1861, he was married to Catherine, a daughter of John H. and Rachel Keller, of Potter township. To this union three children were born, William J., of Bellefonte; Richard N., who died in infancy, and James K., who resides in Freeport, Illinois. Until 1820 Mr. Conley engaged in farming in Gregg township. In that year he removed to Centre Hall, where he became identified with the foundry located at that place. On July 9, 1872, he removed to the old Keller farm, where he resided until the time of his death. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. In politics he was a Democrat.

State Convention May 1.

Plans are being made to hold the Republican state convention in the Majestic Theatre, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, May 1. State Chairman Henry F. Walton has sent a letter to the members of the state committee announcing that this date will be selected, unless objection is offered. The convention will nominate 38 candidates for presidential electors, four congressmen-at-large, an auditor general and state treasurer, and elect 12 delegates at-large and the same number of alternate delegates to the Republican national convention.

Important if True.

Mrs. Julis A. Beal, wife of Rev. A. J. Beal, of DuBois, on Friday received word from her brother George H. King, of Iowa, stating that Dutch attorneys handling the investigation into the wealth of their great-grand-father, General Andrew Wertz, had completed a settlement with the Holland government by which 180,000,000 gilters ($72,000,000) will be turned over to thirty-six heirs. Mrs. Beal and Mr. King are two of that number, and will each receive $2,000,000.

NAME SPECIAL POLICE FOR DUTY AT FIRES

Logan and Undine Companies Select Five Men Each to Serve.

TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC

Fire Line System Founded Upon Principle in Force in Many Large Cities—Ten Specials Will be Deputized at Fires by Burgess.

An innovation in the handling of fires in Bellefonte and one that should result in not only greater efficiency but also afford protection to the public, was inaugurated at a meeting of the Fireman's Relief Association, held on Tuesday evening. Briefly stated, the plan provides for regularly delegated fire police, representing both Undines and Logans, to dopolice duty at fires, keeping spectators at a safe distance for their own protection and also that the firemen may work to better advantage, and further to guard against persons entering burning buildings and exposing themselves to danger from injury and possibly loss of life.

The principle involved is the same as that in force in the large cities. There, when an alarm of fire is given, squads of policemen are hurried to the scene of the blaze. They are equipped with ropes and in this manner a danger line is quickly erected. Firemen and others having business with the fire or buildings, only, are admitted inside the lines.

In adopting a system for Bellefonte, founded on the same principle as that in the cities, five men from the Undines and Logans, each, were selected to do police duty at fires during the coming year. They are as follows:

Undine—J. H. Gross, Harry Flack, John H. Anderson, William Steele, Jr., and John Keeler.

Logans—H. J. Jackson, Harry Garbrick, C. H. Knisely, Harry Kerns

On the occasion of [illegible] firemen will be deputized by the Burgess as special policemen and will be on duty during the progress of the fire. The public should bear in mind that the work of the firemen is voluntary and should accord co-operation at all times.

At Tuesday night's meeting the following officers of the association were elected for the coming year, as follows: Henry D. Brown, president; Benjamin D. Tate, vice president; John McSuley, treasurer; Harry J. Jackson, secretary. The several members of the Board of Control follow: John J. Bower, Homer P. Barnes, Alexander Morrison, Charles Anderson, Harry J. Walkey and Morris C. Yeager.

Miss Alice Hershey Weds.

Miss Alice Hershey, of Unionville, daughter of the late Rev. B. B. Hershey, deceased, formerly of Philipsburg, was married a few days ago to Arthur R. Cantrell, of New York City.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert L. Scott, of Bellwood, formerly of Philipsburg. Miss Nancy Holt, of Philipsburg played the wedding march. About thirty guests were present.

The happy couple have gone to the Bermuda Islands to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will take up housekeeping in New York City, where the groom is engaged in business.

The bride is an accomplished and very excellent young lady.

Mrs. Frances Saltsman Dead.

Mrs. Francis Salstman, of Lock Haven, widow of William Saltsman, died Saturday evening at 6.10 o'clock. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. S. A. Wadsworth and Mrs. C. E. Wait, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Martha Gast, Williamsport; Mrs. A. M. Stout, Jersey Shore; Mrs. William Slusher, Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. H. Newton, of Marian, S. C. One sister, Catharine Saltsman, of Drocton, also survives, as well as 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at the home of C. E. Wait Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. Crumbling, and burial was made in Highland cemetery.

Hospital Notes.

Operations—Nicholas Bauer, aged 11 months, Bellefonte.

Admitted for treatment—Mrs. Mary Lucas, Axe Mann; Emanuel Korman, Bellefonte.

Discharged—Edward Kelley, Bellefonte; Miss Edna Zimmerman, Milesburg; Miss Dora Stere, Snow Shoe.

22 patients in the hospital

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MR. HEWITT REMAINS

Rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church Declines Several Calls.

It will indeed be gratifying to the people of Bellefonte that Rev. John Hewitt, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, has concluded to remain here In reaching this decision he has done so in the face of several very flattering calls from churches in Ohio.

For some time past Mr. Hewitt has been strongly urged by three Ohio churches to leave Bellefonte. One of these calls was from Columbus, Ohio, and from a financial viewpoint was quite flattering. Mr. Hewitt was desirous of remaining in Bellefonte, at the same time it was a question in his mind whether it was fair to his congregation here to continue paying him his present salary. The fact that the Columbus church offered him a larger salary was to him a matter of less moment than whether it would be a hardship to the Bellefonte congregation to have him remain with no increase in salary. Characteristic of the man, Mr. Hewitt sat down at a meeting of the vestry on Thursday evening of last week and frankly explained the situation. He made it quite clear that Bellefonte was near and dear to him, that he valued the friendships he has won here, and that it was entirely a question whether it would not be better for the congregation to secure the services of somebody at a lower salary. The vestrymen assured Mr. Hewitt that they would take care of everything and that the financial affairs should not give him any occasion for worry. They then, by an unanimous vote, asked that he remain and he consented so to do.

GREEK CHRISTMAS

Celebration Began Saturday Night and Continued all Day Sunday.

The Greek Orthodox Christmas, in accordance with the Julian calendar, fell this year on Sunday, January 7, and the event was most fittingly celebrated by Greek Orthodox congregations at Clarence and other places. Elaborate pro-Armenians, Lithuanians, Ruthenians and other branches of the Little Russia races participate in the festivities, the most important of the entire year.

Services began at sundown Saturday, the Greek Christmas eve, followed by a night-long vigil before the manger with a mass at midnight and services until Christmas afternoon.

One of the principal features of the Greek celebration is an elaborate meal on Christmas day, the meats, fowls, provisions, bread, cake and other food intended for the feast, are carried to the churches and at midnight are blessed by the priests and clergy before the altar.

Another part of the ceremony observed by some, is the blessing of the loaves of bread and the subsequent love feast, at which the bread is eaten in the church. The traditional purpose of the feast is that all who partake of the bread shall forget past differences and renew friendships broken by quarrels.

The Christmas services began with vespers at sundown. Mass was celebrated at midnight when the food, intended for the principal Christmas day meal, was blessed by the clergy. Another mass was celebrated at 10 a. m. with vesper services at 3 p. m.

The Greek new year falls on January 14, and is celebrated in an appropriate manner.

The natives of Greece, members of the Greek Orthodox church, are all governed by the Julian calendar and they too observe their Christmas on January 7 and their new year on January 14.

Curtin Taylor Injured..

Says the Tyrone "Herald": On Wednesday of last week Curtin Taylor, of Bellefonte, who is an employee of the P. R. R., while on duty as brakeman on the yard shifter at Tyrone met with a painful and what might have proved a fatal accident. He jumped upon the saddle of the rear car and caught the hand rod with only one hand. The speed of the train whirled him around and he lost his grip, falling to the tracks back of the train, which alone saved him from serious or fatal injury. As it was he sustained an injured finger while his leg was badly cut and bruised, necessitating an enforced vacation which he is spending at his home in Bellefonte.

Frog Caused Wreck.

A broken frog caused a slight freight wreck in the Central Railroad of Penna. yard at Mill Hall on Tuesday. Two loaded freight cars were derailed and thrown across the tracks. Passenger traffic was not delayed, all passengers being transferred.

BRYAN LASHES GUFFEY BUT COLONEL WINS OUT

Defeats Congressman Palmer For National Committee Seat.

DOVE OF PEACE LOST

Squabble of Pennsylvania Democrats for Control of Party Machinery Develops Delightfully Breezy Clash at Washington.

The Democratic National Committee, at Washington on Tuesday, rejected the election of Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer as a member of that body from Pennsylvania and seated Colonel James M. Guffey. Palmer represents the faction which turned against Guffey at Harrisburg last year and formed an organization of its own with George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, as State Chairman. At the same time Palmer was chosen a member of the National Committee. The Guffeyites also held a meeting and elected Walter E. Ritter, of Williamsport, as State Chairman. Guffey had already been elected to the National Committee and his faction took the ground that there was no vacancy in this position to be filled.

The element working in harmony with the Palmer-Guthrie faction is represented in Centre County by the "Centre Democrat," ex-Sheriff Walker, County Chairman Kimport and others. The Guffey element is represented here by P. Gray Meek, ex-Representative John Noll and others. At Tuesday's meeting in Washington William Jennings Bryan led the fight to throw out Guffey and seat Congressman Palmer. Bryan led a personal war on Guffey at the Denver national convention four years ago, finally ousting him from the National Committee and accomplishing the election of the late James Kerr, of Clearfield, as his successor. Just when the anti-Guffeyites thought they were in full control of the Keller the guise of "Reformers," "Stoners," Progressives" and other catch-phrases, the anti-Guffeyites have kept up the fight, which is on solely for control of the Democratic organization machinery. It is the old story over again of the "outs" wanting to become the "ins." At the present time the Guffeyites seem to have at least a technical advantage over their opponents in that they are in possession and also that their opponents have been publicly turned down by the National Committee.

The next clash will come when the Pennsylvania delegation to the Democratic national convention is chosen in April. This delegation will elect the new member of the National Committee from Pennsylvania. Congressman Palmer, after being turned down at Washington, announced that he would accept no compromise and would make a fight for election to the National Committee when the Pennsylvania national convention delegation is assembled. It has been rumored for some time that Guffey was merely working for vindication and that in the event he was seated by the National Committee over Congressman Palmer he would step down in April in favor of ex-Judge Gordon, of Philadelphia, or almost anybody else other than Palmer.

Tuesday's developments at Washington were delightfully breezy. Bryan shook his fist in Guffey's face, called him "that man Guffey," also a representative of "predatory wealth" and other equally complimentary things. At one stage of Congressman Palmer's address to the National Committee, Guffey got angry and declared that Palmer lied. Later Guffey apoligized to the committee. While the Guffey-Palmer matter was under consideration the dove of peace was fluttering in the snow outside the building, and neither side even so much as tried to open the window. To all appearances, the Democrats are badly split up in the State.

Before adjourning the meeting at Washington, the National Committee decided to hold the next national convention at Baltimore, on June 25.

Will Speak at Blanchard

Mrs. Addie B. Parsels, of Philadelphia, a noted temperance worker, will speak both afternoon and evening at Blanchard on Thursday, January 18. All who find it possible should arrange to hear her speak. The W. C. T. U. of Centre County have been very fortunate to secure her services for one week in this county. Admission to the several meetings will be free and all are cordially invited to attend.

FIGHTING THE BLIGHT

Growth of the Campaign to Kill Disease Among Chestnut Trees.

Oliver D. Schock, of the Chestnut Blight Bureau, Pennsylvania State Forestry Department, writes in "Forest Leaves" the following interesting article on the growth of the campaign against chestnut tree blight in the State:

"The Chestnut Tree Blight Commission created late in June, 1911, began its fight on the blight in the latter part of July, by establishing an instruction camp in a four-hundred acre chestnut orchard at Marfic Forge, Lancaster county, where "scouts" were trained to identify the blight in its various stages. This training school was in charge of Prof. J. F. Collins, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. As soon as the men were sufficently well versed in a knowledge of the disease, they were sent to southeastern York county, where the scouting work was begun. Mr. I. C. Williams, Deputy Commissioner of Foresty, who had charge of the investigation conducted by the Main Line Citizens Association in 1910, had charge of the scouting work during the early part of the season.

Every woodlot in a strip about three miles wide along Mason and Dixon's line in York, Adams, and Franklin counties was examined by the "scouts" to determine the per cent. of infection. A more general survey of the remainder of these counties was made. In southeastern York county the infection was found to be 50 per cent. to 100 per cent., but in the western portion it varied from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. In Adams county there is a wide zone through the center, in which there are practically no native chestnuts. In eastern Franklin county the disease was found to be generally distributed in areas of considerable size, ranging from 1 per cent. to 10 per cent. of the chestnut trees on the tracts where found. The blight was found scattered here and there, on single trees or small groups, along both sides of the Cove Mountains, which form the boundary between Fulton and Franklin counties. To the north, in Huntingdon county, an extensive infection of the blight has been found near Orbisonia. In Mifflin county the westernmost points of infection are near Newton Hamilton, and McVeytown, also near Belleville. In eastern Centre county the disease has been found near Paddy Mountain and in the Seven Mountain region. The blight is generally distributed through Union, Snyder and southern Lycoming counties. The disease has reached southeastern Clinton county in the vicinity of Carroll, and it has also been found at Waterville in western Lycoming county. On the north, the disease has been found in Lycoming county at Meshoppen. The [illegible] reached the extreme eastern through Wayne county, ranging from 20 per cent. to 60 per cent. in southern Wayne county to only an occasional tree in northern Wayne.

The advance line of the blight may be shown by a line drawn across the State from Susquehanna, in Susquehanna county, southwest to Waterville, in Lycoming county, to Orbisonia, in Huntingdon county, and then southward along the Tuscarora Mountains in Fulton county. In the limited time available this season, it was not possible to extend the scouting work over the entire State, but it is thought the known boundaries of the disease are approximately correct. Several field agents who have been detailed to visit points in the western half of the State, where the chestnut trees were reported as being in an unhealthy condition, have not found any cases of blight, but they report the chestnut trees to be suffering from borers and other insects, drouth and fire. An isolated case of the disease was recently found by State Forester Dague on the Clearfield reserve, eight miles northwest of Clearfield, in Clearfield county. Another isolated case of blight found near Altoona several years ago by an agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been eradicated. Prof. Fulton, of State College, examined this area recently, and reports that he was unable to find any traces of the disease. Two other points west of the general advance line, from which blight is reported, are Rome, in Bradford county, and Everett, in Bedford county.

The only practical method of destroying the spores—and thereby checking further spread of the blight—is to fell the infected trees and destroy the bark and brush. The trees should be thrown so that they will break as few limbs as possible on adjoining sound trees. All trees that show infection, no matter how slight, should be removed. As soon as the tree is felled, the badly infected parts, that is the parts showing cankers and pustules, should be cut out and burned at once, if the condition of the woods permits the lighting of a fire without danger of its spread. The portions of the tree which are to be used should then be carefully peeled of bark, and the bark, together with branches and other unbarked portions of the tree, should be completely destroyed by burning. The stumps should be cut as low as possible, and the bark peeled to the ground line.

It should be impressed on every one that every particle of diseased bark must be destroyed. New infections are frequently found along roads, railroads, telephone, and telegraph lines, showing that there is danger in transporting the product of diseased trees unless the barking is carefully and conscientiously done. It is especially dangerous to haul cordwood and other wood from infected trees, unless all the infected bark has been destroyed before this material is moved from the spot where the tree is felled.

It is expected that a zone free from blight may be maintained and the western spread of the disease checked, by eliminating the scattered spots of infection on the advance line, and by scouting the western half of the State. Apparently most of the chestnut timber east of the present advance line is doomed unless chestnut owners learn at once to recognize the blight, and remove all cases of blight according to the recommendations given. This will be possible in counties west of the Susquehanna River, with the exception of York. In the counties east of the Susquehanna River and south of Susquehanna, Bradford, and Lycoming counties, where the chestnut trees are generally affected, the most practical measure appears to be the removal and utilization of all the chestnut trees. Examinations in the vicinity of Philadelphia show that practically 100 per cent. of the chestnut trees are diseased. Rather than allow these trees to die and deteriorate, and thus lose their value to the owner and the State, it is evident that they should be burned into commercial products as soon as possible. The Chestnut Blight Commission is carrying on a study of the market and utilization of chestnut, to obtain an approximate estimate of the stand of diseased and sound chestnut now in the State, and to assist owners in the disposal of their chestnut timber.

The Commission is also carrying on laboratory experiments in the control of the disease through the use of fertilizing, sprays, and medications. A green house is being constructed at the University of Pennsylvania, so that experiments may be tried with living trees during the winter. The University has put a laboratory in the Botanical Building at the disposal of the Commission, and has equipped it with necessary material and apparatus. This laboratory, fitted up under the direction of Dr. Harsberger, is in charge of Dr. Caroline Rumbold. Dr. Rumbold has already obtained valuable data on the habits and life history of the fungus. A study of insects in their relation to the chestnut blight is also being carried on, under the direction of Dr. A. E. Hopkins, of the U. S. Division of Entomology.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, through Dr. Haven Metcalf, of the Division of Forest Pathology, the Pennsylvania Foresty Department, and the State Agricultural Experiment Station [illegible] assistance. The people of the State have evinced much interest in our work, and in practically every instance are following our recommendations promptly and willingly. The present outlook is encouraging, but we shall need the full co operation of the Pennsylvania Foresty Association, and of every one interested in the future welfare of the State, if our work is to be successful. A bill was introduced into both Houses of Congress, on the opening day of the present session, asking for $80,000 for the use of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to make a thorough study of the blight. It is urged that this Association, as a body and as individuals, support this measure, since such an investigation is urgently needed.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelnut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

First Chinese Will Filed.

The first will written in the Chinese language admitted to probate in Philadelphia, has been made public by the Register of Wills. The instrument is that of Lee Nom Yet, who died several months ago, and his son, Lee Bark, is sole heir and executor. The will is painted on red paper and was apparently done with a marking brush. A translation of the will is as follows:

"Business and money I give to my son, Lee Bark. Nobody else can touch it.

"I have money in bank, Seventh and Walnut streets, $2,500.

"I have money in bank, Tenth and Walnut streets, $99.47.

"I have the whole business of Sang Sat, No. 914 Race street."

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

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WORKING CLEVER FAKE

Lewisburg Citizens Caught N[illegible]g by a Slick Swindler.

Residents of Centre Cou[illegible]hould be on the lookout for a cleve[illegible]ndler, who has been fleecing the [illegible]ple of Union County. Describing [illegible]ethod of operations, the Lewisburg [illegible]rnal" says: One of the most clever [illegible]es that was palmed off during th[illegible] present season is being worked an[illegible] has been meeting with success in Lewisburg and some of the surroun[illegible]g towns. A man dressed in the garb f[illegible] farmer knocks at the door of a prominent resident and when the housewife opens the door he informs her that he has just had a conversation wit[illegible] her husband and had sent him to [illegible]e house to get an order for some apple[illegible] and potatoes that he was selling at bargain, in order that he might get hom[illegible]. At the same time he displayed several nice potatoes. The woman being of the opinion that the transactio[illegible] was all right and at his request pa[illegible] him two dollars for the purchase. T[illegible] save him from coming back a boy was to be sent with the goods.

This slick gentleman called at the home of Wm. Badger, in this place, and when Mrs. Badger came to the door he told her that her husband had ordered two bushel of potoes, the price being ninety cents a buhel. Mrs. Badger had plenty of potatoes but thinking that her husband had made a bargain she gave the swindler a two dollar bill and received twenty cents in change. The man then told her that he would have his boy deliver the goods from the wagon which was standing just around the corner. He then tried to sell her some chickens and apples. Mrs. Badger told him she did not care for any and told him to deliver the potatoes which he agreed to do. That was the last ever seen of the man and the potatoes have not as yet made their appearance. This trick has been worked successfully in several of the surrounding towns and not until the husband returns from his work or the victim is otherwise informed does she realize that she has been a victim of a very slick fakir.

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Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

[illegible] Court Crier [illegible] a County Judges Lack

Honored Position Unnecessary.

Associate Judges Krickbaum and Hauck, of Columbia county, have discharged Court Crier John W. Shuman. It is understood that the two associates asked him to resign, which he refused to do, and his discharge followed. Mr. Shuman, who has been filling the position since 1910, will likely make a fight to retain the job. The court's action upsets an old custom and establishes a precedent of importance to every court.

Associate Judge Krickbaum stated that in his opinion it was not necessary to have a court crier, and if any one could show him the necessity of having one then a man would be appointed at once. "Is it necessary to have a special person to open and close a school?" he said, "All the court crier does is to open and close the court, which is simply a matter of form. There are two janitors now at the court house and these two persons can keep the building in good shape and that's all that's necessary. If the lawyers need a book from the law library let them get it themselves; the county furnishes the books and it shouldn't be necessary for the county to have a man to wait on them besides.

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MINISTER CONFESSED

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson Admits Murdering Pretty Choir Singer.

The confession on Saturday of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson at Boston, Mass., that he murdered pretty Avis Linnell, the choir singer of Hyannis, whom he once baptised and then betrayed, cannot save him from a sentence of death. Sensational in the extreme was the voluntary confession of the clergyman, wrung from him in his cell by the agony of a tortured mind. He wrote, addressing his counsel:

"Gentlemen: Deeply penitent for my sin, and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement. I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted.

"I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-benefit or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging by a public trial her whose pure young life I have destroyed. Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the divine spark of goodness lingering with me. I could wish to live only because within some prison's walls I might, in some small measure, redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and, at last, find favor with my God.

"You are instructed to deliver this to the District Attorney or to the Judge of the Court."

Richeson on Tuesday afternoon entered a plea of guilty of murder in the first degree. Immediately afterwards he was sentenced by the court to be electrocuted during the week beginning May 19.

It is expected that an application will be made to Governor Foss and the executive council for commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED

Mackeyville Blaze Causes Loss of Several Thousand Dollars.

The two story school house at Mackeyville caught fire last Friday night about 8 o'clock and burned to the ground. The fire originated on the first floor in the primary department room presumably from carelessness in conducting the heating stove. A new system of heating the rooms was installed recently, and it is said that the lower room heater had ignited the ceiling two or three times and quenched before any damage was done.

The building was erected in 1866 to take the place of a single school building which had burned earlier in that year. The cause of that fire was an overheated stove pipe during a season of school, which was taught by the late S. M. McCormick.

At Friday night's fire there was but one piece of furniture, a book case, saved from the flames, for when the fire was discovered the rooms were so filled with smoke that no one could enter. The loss is several thousand dollars with but $800 insurance with the Sugar Valley Mutual company. Clyde E. White was the teacher of the upper room and Miss Florence Bickford, of Lock Haven, teacher of the lower room.—Lock Haven "Democrat."

HOME ENDORSEMENT

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Home endorsement, the public expression of Bellefonte people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Bellefonte reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

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Justice Day's Wife Dead.

Mrs. W. R. Day, wife of Justice Day of the United States supreme court, died last Friday at her home at Canton, Ohio. Her husband and four sons at the bedside.

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DIED AT ALTOONA

Mrs. Maggie Martin Williams Passed Away After Extended Illness.

Mrs. Maggie Martin Williams, a native of Martha Furnace and wife of Ebenezer R. Williams, of Tyrone, died on Friday morning of last week in the Mercy Hospital, at Altoona. She had been a sufferer for several months, her death being due to a complication of diseases. She was an excellent young woman, leading a devout Christian life and being greatly devoted to her home and family, consisting of a husband and five little children. By all who knew her she was greatly admired and respected and her untimely death has occasioned profound sorrow among her wide circle of friends.

Deceased was a daughter of Grant and Jane Martin, residing at Fillmore, and was born at Martha Furnace on April 9, 1885. On January 1, 1902, she was united in marriage to Ebenezer R. Williams, and shortly afterward she and her husband removed to Tyrone, making that place their home ever since. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church at Martha Furnace on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Ellis.

Surviving a good wife and devoted mother are the husband and the following children: Iva, Carl, Marian, Vesta and Dorris. She is also survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: John and Wilson, at home; Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, of Julian; Mrs. Mary Gill, of Winburne; Edna, Beulah and Almeda, at home.

Check Swindler at Work.

Harrisburg merchants and business men have had something new in the way of bogus checks and checkpassers tried out upon them within the past day or two. Incidentally banks and trust company officials are on the lookout for the experimenter. So far only one "check" has turned up.

The scheme is rather simple in itself and this is the way it was worked: A smooth-looking, well-dressed individual, with the air of a man much in a hurry and a trifle peeved at his failure to get to bank in time to have a check cashed, offered the instrument to at least one local merchant. It was "certified" with the the stamp of the Union Trust Company of New York upon its face, but the certification stamp is a fake.

On the face of it the check looked good to the victim. The paper bore the stamps of several local banks, all of which presumably passed upon it after a glance at the certification stamp.

The check calls for $25. It is dated December 27, is drawn upon the Union Trust Company of New York to the [illegible], and signed by "J. F. Williamson & Son." "C. Miller" endorsed it.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder Francis Speer has recorded the following real estate transfers:

F. G. Houser, et ux, to Clayton Korman, January 6, 1912, lot in Coleville; $900.

C. C. Shuey, et ux, to B. F. Lockard, January 5, 1912, lot in Coleville; $785.

W. J. McHugh, trustee, to Charles F. Schibeim, December 20, 1911, tract land in Spring township; $550.

Henry H. Fredericks, et al, to A. R. Lee, April 1, 1911, tract land in Boalsburg; $5000.

Mary R. W. Gordon to L. W. Peters, et al, December 28, 1911, tract land in Walker township; $390.

J. H. Lutz, et ux, to R. F. Hunter, December 16, 1911, tract land in Benner township; $3600.

R. F. Hunter, et ux, to W. Fred Reynolds, December 16, 1911, tract land in Benner township; $3600.

I. J. Dreese to William Brennan, December 23, 1911, tract land in Benner township; $6000.

Mrs. Susan Shunkweiler Dead.

Mrs. Susan Owens Shunkweiler, formerly of Clearfield, but of late years living in Patton, died in that place last week aged 70 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Robert Owens and was born in Lawrence township. She was married to Jacob Shunkweiler, a well known blacksmith in 1860. They lived many years near Clearfield moving later to near Snow Shoe and afterwards to Kylertown and Philipsburg. They raised a large family of sons and daughters. Her husband died a number of years ago. Besides her children she is survived by three brothers, John, William and Milton Owens, all of Clearfield, and two half-sisters, Mrs. W. R. Brown, of Clearfield, and Mrs. John McClellan, of Franklin, Pa.

Defends Jury System.

Judge W. Rush Gillan, of Franklin county, in a decision given several days ago in a case in which he specially presided in Dauphin County, upheld the jury system strongly. He made this comment on a motion to grant a new trial:

"Fixing the amount of the verdict (alleged to be excessive) is not part of our duty. The law has committed that to the twelve men in the jury box. We have no sympathy with those who denounce the jury system. A somewhat extended experience in the trial of cases has led us to believe that juries seldom render wrong verdicts."

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Cost of a Silk Secret.

The development of the silk manufacture in England began some time in the seventeenth century, but was greatly extended through the enterprise of John Lombe of Derby, who in 1715 went to Leghorn, Italy, to learn the secret of the Leghorn silk manufactures, a most difficult and dangerous adventure. Visitors were allowed to pass through the factories and see the machines in motion, but could learn nothing of their construction and operation. Finally, through the good offices of a priest, Lombe secured employment as a workman, slept in the mill, worked at a spinning machine and by night made measurements and plans. He worked at the mill until an English ship was sent on purpose to take him away. He had scarcely sailed when an armed brig was sent after him, and he barely escaped safely to England. It is said that he died at the age of twenty-nine, poisoned by the emissaries of his Leghorn employers, but the silk manufacture was securely established, became a great industry in England and has since been established all over the world.—National Magazine.

Trains Charged by Buffaloes.

In pioneer days the railroads crossing the plains were often delayed for many hours by buffaloes. Sometimes they caused more serious trouble. In 1871 and 1872 trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad were charged by the enraged beasts, cars were derailed and overturned and the lives of train crews and passengers endangered. Many tales of hairbreadth escapes were related by small parties of soldiers, frontiersmen and emigrants, and it is altogether possible that many an emigrant wagon with its occupants that left the Missouri river and was never seen again was overwhelmed by the buffaloes rather than wiped out of existence by the Indians, to whom all unexplained disappearances were attributed. Large buffalo bulls weighed 2,000 pounds or more and cows weighed in the neighborhood of 1,200 pounds. Herds numbering many thousands were really irresistible and in a stampede carried all before them.—Outing.

Fatal Street Music.

In casting up the score against street musicians it must never be forgotten that to them was due the untimely death of one of England's foremost humorists, John Leech. The strain of ceaseless application to his work rendered Leech abnormally sensitive to street noises of all descriptions, and street music in particular drove him frantic. The organ grinders, it is said, knew of his enmity toward them and played within earshot of his studio simply to plague him. In a letter to Mr. Bass, M. P., who was framing a bill for the suppression of street noises, Mark Lemon, the editor of Punch, declared that beyond a doubt Leech's ultimately fatal malady, angina pectoris or breast pang, was due to the disturbance of his nervous system caused by the continual visits of street bands and organ grinders.—London Chronicle.

The Senator's Sarcasm.

For many years there served in the United States senate a man of brilliant mind and many fine qualities, but who was forever estranging many with whom he desired to be friendly by reason of his incurably sarcastic manner both of speech and action. Once an intimate friend wrote the senator urging the appointment of another friend to a minor position in the government. The senator returned a most sarcastic reply, declining to recommend the appointment. It is said that he never forgot the merited rebuke he received from the friend who had suggested the appointment:

My Dear Senator—I think it would be well for you to reserve your sarcasm for the rapidly increasing number of your enemies, instead of offering it to the decreasing number of your friends, of whom I am one.

Navajo Blankets.

Much unadulterated nonsense has been written concerning the symbolism of Navajo Indian blankets and the poetry, legend, tradition and history woven by the squaw into its fabric. It is true that some designs have a symbolic meaning, but Hopi, Zuni and Apache symbols are used quite as freely as those peculiar to the Navajos. The Navajo squaw is one of the least imaginative and least poetical of human beings, and it is quite safe to say that even when sympolic designs are employed in blanket weaving it is without the remotest reference to their true significance.—Argonaut.

Tragic Family History.

The following inscriptions are to be seen on a tombstone at Debreczin, Hungary:

"Joseph Moritz, murdered at sixty-two by his son. Isabelle Moritz, wife of above, poisoned at forty-seven by her daughter. Elizabeth Moritz committed suicide at twenty after poisoning her mother. Joseph Moritz, Jr., murderer of his father, died in prison at twenty-seven."—London Standard.

Cutting Him Off.

"You?" snorted Miss Sharpe. "Marry you? Why, you're only an apology for a man."

"But," protested Mr. Small, "you will not"—

"No; I will not accept the apology."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Relations Between.

"What are relations now between your wife and yourself?"

"Oh, only her mother, two uncles, a sister and a few cousins."—London Telegraph.

The root of all benevolent actions is filial piety and fraternal love.—Confucius.

Golden Gate Fogs.

The fogs of the Pacific and especially those on the coast of California, Oregon and Washington present some characteristic features of their own. They are low lying, dense and of frequent and regular occurrence and have been the cause directly and indirectly of a large percentage of marine disasters in the vicinity of San Francisco. Owing to the general movement of the air from the sea toward the land and the climate of the great interior valley, fog is frequent and well marked. In summer the afternoon sea fog varies in depth from 100 to 1,700 feet, but it rarely reaches far inland. On some afternoons the velocity of the wind at San Francisco rises with almost clocklike regularity to about twenty-two miles an hour, and a solid wall of fog, averaging 1,500 feet in height, comes through the Golden Gate, causing a fall in temperature to about that of the sea—namely, 55 degrees F. The upper level of the fog can be plainly seen from the hills in the vicinity. Above the fog level the air is cloudless, and the afternoon temperature ranges from 80 degrees F. to 90 degrees F.—Chicago News.

Saved by Irving's Recital.

Sir Henry Irving, through the realistic portrayal of the sufferings of a haunted man by his recital of "Eugene Aram," caused one human being to be saved years of agony and suspense. A murder had been committed in a certain neighborhood, and a man had been seen in the vicinity where the crime was perpetrated. He himself knew that he was innocent, but feared to face or run the risk of a trial. Therefore, although cleverly disguised, he ventured out only at night. One night he went to the gallery of a theater where Henry Irving was playing and in listening to the recital of "Eugene Aram" lost sight of the fact that Eugene really did the murder. The great actor so vividly imparted the happy sense of relieved conscience which follows confession that the following day he gave himself up to the police. The evidence was not strong enough to convict, so he was able to bravely face the world instead of crawling about the earth the most miserable of all creatures, a haunted man.—London Sketch.

A Torrent of Meteors.

The great shower of stars which took place on Nov. 13, 1833, and was seen over the greater part of the United States extended over the north Atlantic and from the great lakes to the West Indies and Central America. An old paper of that time, describing the scene as it appeared at the falls of Niagara, says, "The awful roar of the cataract filled the mind of the spectator with an infinitely heightened sense of sublimity when its waters were lighted up by the glare of the meteoric torrent in the sky." In southern Indiana, where the display was fully as brilliant, many persons were badly frightened, believing the end of the world, so often predicted, was at hand. As the end of the world did not come, the thirteenth day of the month was thereafter for several years marked down as a lucky day in the calendar.—Indianapolis News.

The Fighting Turk.

The Turk is a great fighting man, perhaps the best in the world—that is, on land, for as a sailor he has never shone. He is a great fighter because he is physically a strong man. The Turkish peasantry, from whom the army is recruited, have to work hard for a bare living, and there is no room among them for weaklings. Therefore the Turkish soldier is capable of tremendous feats of endurance and can live on nothing or next door to it. Then he is accustomed to fighting almost from babyhood. On the frontiers and in the country districts of Turkey there is always trouble going on.

Death in battle has no terrors for him, for by his religion it assures him of paradise.—London Answers.

Question For Question.

"I shall discharge our butler," said Mr. Cumrox.

"What's the trouble?"

"He doesn't show me proper deference. When I am paying a man liberally I consider it his duty to laugh at my jokes."

"And won't he?"

"I don't think he can. He's an English butler. When in a spirit of gentle and condescending badinage I said to him, 'Hawkins, can you tell me which came first, the chicken or the egg?' he said, 'Which did you order first, sir?'"—Washington Star.

No Chance For Detection.

"Townley says you'll have to count him out of the theater party."

"Eh? What's the matter?"

"He's so hoarse he can't speak."

"Tell him to come, anyway. You can pair him off with the Gabber girl. She won't give him a chance to say a word."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wall Street and Stocks.

Probably 80 per cent of the stocks bought and sold for speculation on the Stock Exchange are bought and sold not upon conviction, but on example. A majority of the time it is true that the strongest reason people have for buying is that others buy, or vice versa.—New York Post.

Effort.

Keep the faculty of effort alive in you by a little gratuitous exercise every day. Do every day something for no other reason than that you would rather not do it.—William James.

It is the enemy whom we do not suspect who is the most dangerous.—Rojas.

Powder Mill Precautions.

The one thing to guard against in a powder mill is a spark of fire. To avoid that the utmost precautions are taken. In the first place, the plant is located so far from a railroad track that a spark from a passing locomotive can never reach it. The grass and weeds are not permitted to grow high enough around it so that when they become dry a fire could reach the plant by that means. Strangers are kept off the grounds. Smoking is not permitted in or near the plant. The workmen are not permitted to carry matches. They are not allowed to wear shoes with pegs or nails in them. They wear "powder boots," made with soft soles that have no pegs or nails in them. An iron nail in a boot sole might strike a spark on the floor. Iron is not permitted to touch iron on the plant. This is one inflexible law of all powder mills. The hammers that are used are all of wood or brass or copper, which cannot strike a spark. The cogwheels that run together are of brass or copper for the same reason. The journals of the wheels are of copper or brass.—Kansas City Star.

Famous Snuff Takers.

The eighteenth century was the age of snuff taking par excellence. The custom was general among all classes of people. It was an act of politeness for well bred men to offer their snuff boxes to well bred women. Women themselves carried their own boxes and interchanged pinches with the gentlemen. At fashionable dinner parties after the cloth was removed snuff boxes were passed around. Pope and Bolingbroke, Swift and Congreve, Addison and Steele, all indulged in the pleasures of snuff. Dr. Johnson carried his snuff in the capacious pockets of his waistcoat and would convey it to his nose without stint. He could not abide the narrow confines of a box. Frederick the Great resembled him in this respect. Both Napoleon and Wellington were prodigious snuff takers, but Washington indulged only moderately. Jefferson was fond of snuff, as his waistcoat and frill often showed. Henry Clay was another famous snuff taker and often needed the stimulus of a pinch when making a speech.—Pearson's.

Nothing to Wear.

The fact is that women are uncomfortable if they are not fashionably dressed. No man understands the subtle and complex significance of the phrase "nothing to wear." Witness the distressed but utterly puzzled expression that overspreads a man's face at the words. He knows that his wife or his sister looks charming in "the blue one" or "the lace one" or "the one with the jet." She has looked charming in it often enough for him at last to identify it, and that, unless he is an exception to his sex, is very often. He is cheerfully getting into his evening coat for the fiftieth time. No wonder he does not realize that some frock which the first time it is worn made for triumph should the tenth time make for humiliation. But the most strong minded woman—the woman who will, if necessary, go to the opera on a rainy night in a coat and skirt at heart exonerates the woman who so foolishly, for the reason mentioned, stays at home.—Atlantic Monthly.

Time For Tact.

"I won $200 in that game last night," confided a friend.

"Good for you!" we cried. "I want to tell some folks about that—they"—

"Now, look here! You keep still about it. I wouldn't let my wife know about that game for anything."

"But you told me that your wife was a good fellow and let you play poker all you wanted to."

"She does. She never kicks about my sitting in a game, and even if I lose she cheers me up and"—

"Well, I thought so. Why shouldn't I tell her about this game?"

"Why, you chump! I won $200—that's why. And I need the money if my wife asks where I was, tell her I was out losing $50 on a prize fight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Seen on an Ostrich Farm.

It is no uncommon thing to see a male ostrich strutting about followed by three or four distinct broods, all of different sizes. When the incubating process is completed the cock bird leads his young ones off and if he meets another proud papa engages in a terrific combat with him. The vanquished bird retires without a single chick, while the other, surrounded by the two broods, walks away triumphantly.

Thought of the Kitty.

"John," said Mrs. Gayman, with a knowing twinkle in her eye, "you seem to be exceedingly kind to animals."

"Why—er—how do you mean?" asked her husband.

"In your sleep last night you said 'Take out something for the kitty.'"—Exchange.

Bright Johnny.

Teacher (to class in geography)—Johnny, the Hudson river flows into New York bay. That is its mouth. Now, where is its source? Johnny (after careful consideration)—At the other end, ma'am.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More Than Serious.

Eulalia (elderly heiress)—Do you think the baron regards me seriously? Rosa—Seriously? Why, my dear, every time I mention you he looks positively sad.—Fliegende Blatter.

Quarters and Dollars.

Jack—Why did you give up your bachelor quarters? Tom—Because I'm going to marry dollars.—Birmingham News.

Cheaping.

In part of Switzerland the baker's wife carries round the bread in a sort of hamper and she has not a fixed, immutable cirge, but chaffers for a price with the customers. The old English word for its process was "cheaping," which in many places in England has been corrupted into chipping. Chipping Norton, for instance, is really Cheaping Norton, or the place where goods were cheapened—that is, sold by chaffer.

Wise Exceptions.

"You fully believe that a man should always be truthful to his wife?"

"Certainly I do, always."

"And do you always tell your wife the truth about her cooking?"

"Oh, well—there are exceptions, you know."—Houston Post.

The Danger of La Grippe.

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe but threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

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SHOULD RE-ELECT MR. PATTON.

Congressman Charles E. Patton, the present member in Congress from this district, this week submits to the people formal announcement of his candidacy for a second term. It is customary to accord a Congressman the courtesy of a second term, and we have no doubt this time-honored precedent will be adhered to in the case of Mr. Patton.

There is every reason in favor of re-electing a faithful member of Congress, It is conceded by all that the longer a well qualified Congressman serves the more experienced he becomes and the better fortified he is to render service to his constituents. Districts which change their representatives at Washington every two years accomplish nothing for themselves and less for the country at large. Districts which keep faithful Congressmen at Washington receive the most for themselves and at the same time facilitate intelligent consideration of pending legislation.

In the short time Mr. Patton has been at Washington he has displayed commendable zeal in looking after the best interests of the people of Centre and other counties comprising the Twenty-first District. His honesty and integrity are unquestioned. His entire course has been fearlessly independent.

As might be expected, where there are numerous little local problems in a number of counties to be solved by a Congreesman, Mr. Patton has made some few enemies, but he has also made for himself a host of friends. To all he has made it quite clear that his actions have been guided by a desire to do that which he deemed for the best for the greater number of his constituents. A man in public life who makes no mistakes, who makes no enemies, means little at home or abroad, for such a man does little that is worth while.

Since going to Washington Mr. Patton has endeavored to the best of his ability to serve the poeple of his home district, and this, if nothing else, commends and endears him to those who naturally look to him to guard their interests at Washington. We believe that the interests of our people are in good hands and that they should be kept there.

All that Congressman Palmer got at Washington was s-y-m-p-a-t-h-y.

Anyhow, the "Democratic Watchman" is not likely to fall into a fit of joy over Bryan's efforts to throw Guffey out of the Democratic party.

One would think that holding such deep-seated hatred for Guffey as Bryan displays the Nebraskan would be consistent enough to return to the Colonel the stained glass windows which the latter generously donated for the Bryan home at Lincoln. Unlike the cat, the stained glass windows never came back.

How can the anti-Guffey bosslets in Centre County expect to favor Governor Harmon, of Ohio, for President, when Harmon is the one man Bryan is most determined to defeat. Centre County anti-Guffeyites and Bryan now seem to be pretty snug bed-fellows, and its right cold weather, at that.

No doubt the "Democratic Watchman" will agree with the Democratic National Committee that Guffey is the simon-pure representative of Pennsylvania's Democracy and that Congressman Palmer hadn't any business fussing about in Washington, anyhow. The "Centre Democrat" will no doubt send a telegram of congratulations to the only simon-pure representative of Centre County's Democracy, who went down to Washington to testify that the Democratic State convention did honestly and truly ratify's Guffey's selection as national committeeman by the State Committee. Congressman Palmer solemnly declared that the convention had never done so, thus raising the suspicion that somebody doctored the records after the convention adjourned. Maybe the "Centre Democrat" will ask who did the doctoring?

AN INSULT TO BRYAN.

True friends of William Jennings Bryan must view with supreme contempt the fawning efforts of Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, to gain favor with the "Peerless Leader" from Nebraska. Governor Wilson is hot-foot after the Democratic nomination for President. He has four high-priced publicity bureaus in as many cities enthusiastically booming his game. Just who is putting up the money to pay expenses is not known, although it may be that the Governor expects to pay the campaign bills out of the $6000 a year private pension which he secretly asked be awarded him by the Carnegie Pension Commission.

Mr. Bryan, when he was a Democratic nominee for President, was entitled to the support of Governer Wilson, but he was denied it. Moreover, Governor Wilson was not only opposed to Bryan as a candidate for President, but he was actively at work trying to devise some scheme for putting the Nebraskan out of the Democratic party. In 1905 Governor Wilson wrote the following letter to Adrian H. Joline, of New York.

> "Cannot we devise some dignified way of getting Mr. Bryan out of the Democratic party and of getting rid of him for all time?"

Of course, Governor Wilson had a perfect right to express such an opinion if he considered himself so much a better Democrat than Mr. Bryan that he deemed it all-important that the Nebraskan be thrown out of the party fold "for all time." Having taken such a stand, however, it would only be in keeping with dignity and consistency for Governor Wilson to still hold to the same view. On the other hand we find him willing to black the boots of the same Mr. Bryan he wanted banished but a few short years ago. The reason is quite plain, Mr. Bryan is the pivotal figure in the Democratic camp today, just as much so as on the day when he tossed his cap into the ring and swept the Chicago convention with his cross of gold and crown of thorns speech. It is conceded that no aspirant for President can be nominated in the Democratc convention against the wishes of Mr. Bryan. Governor Wilson is such an aspirant. This explains why he nowadays professes love and affection for Mr. Bryan. In 1905 Wilson wasn't a candidate. Today he is, and with him it is anything to win.

Democratic lawyers who were thrown down and humiliated by some of the new Court House officials are sharpening their knives to return the compliment at the first convenient opportunity.

Pest Suppression in Winter.

It is often thought that pests are dormant or dead during the winter, and, conseqently, no work is to be done for them during this season. This is a great mistake. Among insects the worst foe of our orchards is the San Jose scale, which together with several other species of scale insects, is to be destroyed at any time during the dormant season by spraying with the boiled lime-sulfur solution, either home-made or commercial.

The next most serious insect pest of the orchard is the Codling moth, which is now to be found in the worm or larval stage in a silken cocoon beneath the scales of bark or in cracks in the trunks and larger branches of the trees. It can be removed to a great extent by scraping the bark with a dull instrument like an old hoe, and burning the rubbish around trees. In spraying be sure that the trunks and larger branches are well soaked with the strong lime-sulfur solution, driven against them with force.

Another serious insect that is conspicuous at this time, and can thus be removed, is the Tent caterpillar in the form of rings of egg masses around the smaller twigs. These masses of eggs covered by a waterproof varnish can be easily seen and removed, thus preventing the necessity of more tedious, expensive or injurious methods of fighting the Tent caterpillars next summer.

The most important disease of fruit trees is Blight in some form. It is to be seen in the apple, pear and quince trees at all times of the year as Fire blight. Twig blight. Trunk blight, etc. During the winter is a good time to cut it out completely and entirely, cutting considerablv below the area where the blackened and shrunken bark indicates its presence, and sterlize the wound and the instrument by washing with turpentine or a diluted solution of formalin. All blighted parts that are cut away should be gathered and burned to prevent the spread of the disease to other places.

Peaches and plums that are destroyed by Brown rot are now liable to be seen hanging on trees as "mummies." As these carry the rot germs over into the next season they should be gathered and burned. It is not sufficient merely to throw them on the ground.

Shooting With a Revolver.

Very few people, even accomplished shots, know how a revolver ought to be handled.

Troops are taught in aiming never to look at the weapon at all, but to keep their eyes on the object to be struck. In quick firing, and especially in shooting from horseback, much better results are obtainable in this way.

A man throwing a stone does not look at his hand; neither does a billiard player sight along his cue. The same rules apply to the use of short weapons. Men have been trained to shoot excellently at a mark when they could not see their pistol sights at all.

Pieces of pasteboard were fastened just in front of the cylinders, which effectually prevented the men from using their foresights and greatly increased the rapidity of the fire.

Nearly any one can aim a pistol correctly, the inaccuracy of the aim being due to the trembling of the hands before the trigger is pressed. By hiding the sight the temptation to hold too long is removed and the first aim, generally the most accurate, is preserved.—Pearson's.

Oldest City of the New World.

Much of romance attaches to South America, growing out of the history of its ancient inhabitants and the story of the invasion of white men. In both respects Peru is richer than any other part of the continent. It was here that the Inca dynasty, founded by Manco Capac, son of the sun, had its seat, and here was the stage upon which moved the theatrical figure of Pizarro, greatest of the conquistadores. Not even Montezuma's capital can boast the antiquity of Cuzco. It is the oldest city in the new world and was ancient when the Spaniards footed its temples. A narrow strip of sandy coast stretches for 1,000 miles between Ecuador and Chile. At the back of it rises abruptly the purple wall of the Andes, capped by a cheval de frise of snowy peaks which seem to pierce the very skies. But at the greatest heights are massive ruins, which indicate that once in the long forgotten past cities existed in this inhospitable region, where storms of wind, rain and hail are of constant occurrence.

Tungsten and Its Uses.

The mineral tungsten (the name meaning heavy stone) has been known for many years, but only comparatively recently has it become of economic importance. Its most important use, according to the United States geological survey, and the one which makes tungsten mining on an extensive scale possible is an alloy for tool steel. Lathes using tools made from tungsten steel may be speeded up until the chips leaving the tool are so hot that they turn blue, an operation which would ruin the temper of high carbon steel. It is stated that about five times as much can be done with lathes built for such speed and work as can be done by the same lathes with carbon steel tools. From 10 to 20 per cent of tungsten is ordinarily used in lathe tools. The melting point of tungsten is exceedingly high—5,576 degrees F. Tungsten also has an important use in making incandescent electric lamps, crucibles for electric furnaces and various other articles.

Sightless Snails.

A patient investigator in Europe named Yung claims that the snail doesn't see at all. He has made 2,400 experiments upon 176 specimens, and he says that when you put snails into an inclosure where there are both light and shade their distribution is a matter of chance. The snail, he says, does not shun the light so much as he hunts for seclusion. His conclusion is that the snail does not perceive obstacles in his path until he bumps into them. His speed being low, he escapes injury. Having once selected a resting place, flashing lights into his apology for a face does not disturb him. To complete his experiments Mr. Yung amputated the organs of sight from several snails and couldn't find that it made any difference in their happy if placid lives.

A Bird Much Like a Fish.

The "birds of a feather" that "flock together" do not belong to the penguin family, as they are entirely destitute of feathers, having for a covering a kind of stiff down. Another penguin peculiarity is that it swims not on, but under, water, never keeping more than its head out, and when fishing coming to the surface at such brief and rare intervals that an ordinary observer would almost certainly mistake it for a fish.

The Penknife.

Everybody knows that a penknife is no longer a penknife. In the days of the squeaky quill pen, before the introduction of steel pen points, the penknife was used for the purpose of trimming the quill and keeping it in good writing order. It was made with a folding blade, so that it could be carried around in the pocket where it would be easily found whenever needed.

Also Colored.

"Yes; I was fined £50 for putting coloring matter in artificial butter."

"Well, didn't you deserve it?"

"Perhaps. But what made me mad was that the magistrate who imposed the fine had dyed whiskers."—London Opinion.

No Tip.

Penam—Colonel Bloodyman's old war traits still cling to him. Nicks—How so? Penam—I dined with him last night, and he gave the waiter no quarter.—Harlem Life.

The heart gets weary, but never gets old.—Shenstone.

The Lonesome American Millionaire.

An English critic of American traits, writing in the Metropolitan Magazine, says: "In America the lot of the rich man is not a very happy one. He has very little to spend his money on. In England you might have an income of a hundred thousand pounds a year and still might possibly feel the want of money, because the means of spending money in England are almost unlimited. In America a man who had four or five feudal establishments, with great households of servants and dependents attached to each, a steam yacht, a racing stable and a stud of motor cars would be an isolated, lonely and unoccupied man. There would be no one to play with him. He might possess all these things, but he could not do anything with them. They do not belong to any recognized life in the country, whereas in England the man who is born to such possessions finds a whole society of other people also born to them whose life is spent in administering and using them, quite often with a grave sense of duty, self sacrifice and public service which is beyond the comprehension of any but the most intelligent Americans, simply because it is beyond their experience."

The First Flank Attack.

We have a record in the book of Joshua of "the stratagem whereby Ai was taken." This tells us how 5,000 men were set in ambush behind the city, so that when the king of Ai and his hosts were drawn forward to the fight a flank attack was made with overwhelming success by the warriors of Israel.

Not less disastrous was the fate of Leonidas and his brave little band of heroes when the Persians at Thermopylae, led by a traitor, took them in the rear, 480 B. C.

It was by a masterly maneuver nearly 300 years later that Hannibal dealt one of his heaviest blows against the hosts of Rome. Having concealed his brother Mago, with 2,000 horse and foot soldiers, among the reeds, he enticed the Roman forces across the river Trebia. The legions fought bravely and held their own until Mago, rising from ambush, attacked them in the rear and routed them.

Old Trotting Records.

Dexter, 2:17¼, held his record as champion for four years, when it was wrested from him by Goldsmith Maid in 1871, whose mile that year was 2:17. Three years later the Maid trotted to a new mark of 2:14, which was not beaten until 1878, when Rarus clipped three-quarters of a second from the mark. St. Julian and Maud S. followed soon after with new records of 2:11¾ and 2:10¼ respectively. This was in 1881, and the mare held her place against all comers from that year until 1885, when to a high wheeled sulky she trotted the fastest mile ever recorded at that time and possibly the best ever chronicled under the same conditions, her time being 2:08¾. Then along came the pneumatic tire with low wheel and exit the slow records, for since that innovation trotting marks have been held but a comparatively short time by any one horse.—Horseman.

What the Jury Deserved.

Sir Matthew Begbie, chief justice of British Columbia, once had before him a man charged with having killed another man with a sandbag. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge charged the jury accordingly, but a verdict of "Not guilty" was promptly brought in. The judge was astonished. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "this is your verdict, not mine. On your conscience the disgrace will rest. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce and the city of Victoria a nest of crime. Go! I have nothing more to say to you." And then, turning to the prisoner: "You are discharged. Go and sandbag some of those jurymen. They deserve it."

The Law of Falling Bodies.

All falling bodies, whether they be crystal raindrops or meteorites, fall with what philosophers term "a uniform accelerated motion"—in other words, if a body be moving at a certain velocity at the expiration of one second from the beginning of its fall it will be moving with twice that velocity at the expiration of two seconds, gaining in speed at a uniform rate throughout the course of its fall.

Cause For Worry.

Von Blumer—What's the matter? You look sad. Dimpleton—I feel sad. This morning I deceived my wife for the first time. Van Blumer—Oh, is that all? Pooh! You'll recover. Don't let that worry you. Dimpleton—But it does, old man. She caught me at it.—Detroit Free Press.

Mutual Discontent.

First Clubwoman—No; I am not going to the annual dinner. The committee always puts me beside the most uninteresting people. Second Clubwoman—That's just my experience. We were sitting together last year, weren't we?—London Opinion.

Cynical.

"Woman will be famed as well as man!" she ejaculated as she threw down the book.

"Yes," responded old Cynicus, "for untold ages."—Boston Commonwealth.

Like Father, Like Son.

"I won't pay another penny of your debts for you, you disgrace! You must either go bankrupt or get married. I had to do the same."—London Opinion.

Beauty is the first present nature gives to women and the first it takes away.—Mere.

Buried in Amber.

Amber is supposed to be the hardened gum of fossil trees. Lumps of it found in the natural state almost always contain foreign substances. Insects, berries, leaves, bits of bark and even cobwebs with drops of dew upon them are among the curious captives caught in amber and preserved thus for all time. One of the finest pieces of amber ever found contains a scorpion, which must have fallen into the sticky mass in a dead condition, for the creature made no struggle. Often in the pieces containing insects it is easy to see by the disturbance of the substance that the insects must have fought hard for their lives, as the line of light are broken and made prismatic for a short distance all around them. But this scorpion met his death before he was entombed in the substance, for the amber is as clear as wine. In polishing the piece, however, a part of the scorpion's head suffered and this reveals the fact that all the remains of him has become lime. It was of the small yellow variety and not particularly formidable.—New York Press.

Picture Stories.

"What do you ask for this sketch?" said Sir Joshua Reynolds to a picture dealer whose portfolio he was examining. "Twenty guineas, Sir Joshua." "Twenty pence, I suppose you mean." "No, sir; I would have taken 20 pence for it this morning, but if you think the drawing worth looking at all the world will think it worth buying."

A London dealer who had made a few trifling purchases at a second hand furniture shop in the country was leaving it when he caught his foot in the string of a picture and fell. Having picked himself up, he examined the picture to see if it had been damaged. It had escaped injury, and he found, to his surprise, that in this tripping he had—literally—stumbled upon a print of the Duchess of Rutland, after Reynolds, by Valentine Green, in its first state. The dealer bought the print for £4 and afterward disposed of it for £1,000.—From Jerningham's "Bargain Book."

A Sympathetic Burglar.

"I woke up suddenly the other night and thought I heard a burglar in the room. I sat up in bed, and that awoke my wife.

"What did she do?"

"She accused me, as usual, of having a burglar; said I'd never hear a real burglar if I lived a thousand years. I said I'd bet I would. She said she'd bet I wouldn't. And just then a shadowy form rose from behind the dresser, and a hoarse voice exclaimed, 'He wins, ma'am!'"

"Did you catch him?"

"Catch him! I didn't try. I just lay there and laughed and heard him slam the door and run down the street. And, say, my wife was so mad she didn't speak to me for a whole day. But I'll bet one thing."

"What is it?"

"I'll bet that burglar was a married man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Labrador's Short Summer.

"How brief is the summer on the highlands of Labrador!" says Seszkeh Pritchard in the Wide World Magazine. "Snow does not melt till July; then with a rush midsummer comes. Grasses and leaves grow almost visibly, the wild cotton soon flings out its little white pennons, millions of berries ripen on the ground, the loon cries, the ptarmigan calls, and you may even see a butterfly balancing in the warm wind. But then also wakens the countless army of bunchbacks, lean and gray mosquitoes, piping blithely for blood. So summer reigns. Then suddenly one day, at the end of August, after the sun has sunk behind the barren crags through the balmy warmth of evening, one may wake up to find everything transfigured and the first snow of another season already falling."

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Nittany.

We are glad to see Ohlie back again.

Miss Erva Kessinger spent a few days last week at Hublersburg.

Mrs. Daniel Diehl and Mrs. Ira Ohl, were to Lock Haven this week.

Misses Mae Showers and Maud Stover, were Lock Haven visitors recently.

Mr. Mirrel Kessinger was a pleasant caller at Mill Hall one day last week.

Miss Edna Gunsaullus visited over Sunday with her friend Julia Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerick and son Dean, were Lock Haven visitors on Friday.

Miss Jessie Heckman of Hublersburg, visited a few days with her friend Miss Lillian Kessinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kessinger have returned to their home after an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. Elmer Stover, Charles Gunsallus, Daniel Showers and son Russell, of Waddle, visited their respective homes.

Mt. Eagle.

Miss Ethel Bitner visited with Howard friends on Saturday.

Justice Leathers, who is employed at Tyrone, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Deitz, of Danville, are visiting the former's brother, P. J. Deitz.

The Robinson boys several days ago loaded a car of mine props from the Glenn tract.

Mrs. Albert Aikey, of Bellwood, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Deitz.

Calvin and James Lucas, from the ridges, on Saturday shipped a carload of chemical wood to Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartruff visited between trains on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Roland Leathers, at Howard.

Political Announcements.

Congress.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, Clearfield County, for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-first District, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries on April 13, 1912.

"The Republican" is authorized to announce the name of W. T. DeHaas, of Clearfield county, for representative in congress from the 21st Pennsylvania district subject to the action of the Republican voters at the April primaries.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of Jonas Stine, Sr., late of Patton Township, deceased.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Trustee appointed to make sale of Real Estate of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice to all parties in interest that he will sit for the purpose of his appointment on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. at his office No. 5 East High Street in the borough of Bellefonte, at which time and place you are hereby notified to appear with your proofs of claim to said fund, or be forever debarred from participating therein.

J. K. JOHNSTON, Auditor.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Pennsylvania Match Co., Incorporated, will be held at the office of the Company on Phoenix Street, Bellefonte, Pa., on the fifteenth day of January 1912, at three o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

J. L. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

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Wheat, red	.92
Corn, shelled (per bu.)	.60
Corn, ears, (per bu.)	.60
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Rye, (per bu.)	.60
Barley, (per bu.)	.50
Buckwheat, (per bu.)	.50

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FOR RENT—Steam heated office in Exchange Building. F. W. CRIDER.

WANTED—Several washings. Mrs. Annie Bathurst, 102 East Logan, St., Bellefonte, Pa.

LOST—In the central part of town, a gold bar pin, with garnet setting. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the Centre County Bank, Bellefonte.

FOR SALE—Second-hand sleigh, in good condition; also set single driving harness, almost new. Inquire of or address Dr. E. S. Dorworth, Bellefonte, Pa.

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The County at a Glance.

Howard.

Edward Bechdel is quite ill and with little hope of recovery.

Mrs. Bouse is improving slowly and is able to be about the house.

Mrs. John Yearick, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Z. T. Weirick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Carr, in Altoona.

Misses Nelle and Annie Confer were callers in Bellefonte one day last week.

Misses Mabel Loder and Cora Lucas were visitors in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mr. M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, visited relatives here between trains this week.

Mrs. S. H. Pletcher is spending a week at Muncy with Mrs. N. H. Schenck who is quite ill.

Jack Earle, of Chicago, surprised his wife Sunday evening when he arrived for a visit.

Miss Emma Robb entertained her friend, Miss Alice Ricard, of Milesburg, for a week.

Mrs. Charles Candy, of Tyrone, visited her mother, Mrs. Miller who has been sick for some time.

The ladies of the Reformed church had a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. John Weber on Wednesday.

Miss Mittie Lucas attended the funeral of a friend at Spring Mills on Sunday, returning home Monday.

Miss Emma Weber spent a week with her friends Miss Bettie Herman, of Milton, and Miss Maude Keagle, of Avis.

Mrs. May Muffly on Monday entertained Mrs. Milo Leitch, of Inlet, N. Y., and Mrs. W. B. Pletcher, of the township.

Wm. Mayes, the local marble and granite dealer, spent several days in Boston, Mass., last week, selecting stock for the spring season.

Mrs. Addie Parcells, of Philadelphia, widely known as a temperance lecturer, will speak in the Evangelical church here on Wednesday evening, January 17.

The local clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America last week turned over to M. P. Holter a draft covering the policy carried by the late Charles C. Holter in that well known fraternity.

The High School added some new books to their library recently and they are now in place so that they may be gotten out and it is the privilege of any one to secure them to read.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lose, who reside on the farm at the foot of the "Schenck hill" will have public sale of their farm stock and implements on the 22th. inst. and will late make their home here.

The class of 1913 organized on Monday and elected the following officers: Pres. Dorothy Weber; Vice-pres. George Foresman; Secy. Myrtle Pletcher; Asst. Secy. George Thompson; Treas. Blair Pletcher.

The first literary meeting of the Howard high school will be held tomorrow evening (Friday) in the High School room. This will be interesting to all. The question for debate is: Resolved, that the devotion to fashion is a greater evil than the tobacco habit.

Miss Ruth Jobson, teacher of the primary school, sprang a genuine surprise upon her pupils and many friends during the holidays by quietly going to Philadelphia, where she was married to W. E. Shaffer, a prominent young attorney and newspaper man of Renovo. The wedding took place on December 29th but did not leak out here till after she had resumed her school duties last week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jobson, of Lock Haven and very popular among the younger social set of that city. When the news of her marriage was made known Mrs. Shaffer was quite busy receiving the congratulations of the little folks entrusted to her care.

The third number in the course of entertainments provided by the Citizens Committee will be the lecture entitled "Lincoln and the Civil War," to be given by the popular orator Dr. J. Everish Cathell, in the Methodist church next Monday (15) evening. The wide-spread knowledge of Dr. Cathell's reputation as a speaker is sufficient of itself to attract a large audience, and when the popular interest in the subject is added, it seems quite appropriate that the largest room in town has been secured. The Bowling Green (Ky.) Journal has this to say of Dr. Cathell: It was a scholarly effort, replete with valuable information, enlivened with humor, and delighted the audience immensely. The consensus of opinion is that Dr. Cathell is one of the most powerful, fascinating and irresistible platform orators ever heard in this old college town.

Yarnell.

Spelling school was not very well attended Friday evening.

Margaret Kessling visited last week with her uncle at Snow Shoe.

William Walker and wife, of Milesburg, made a short visit here last week.

Trixie Confer departed last Wednesday for Bigler, where she will remain for some time.

Nora Walker, who is employed at Howard, spent New Year's day with her parents here.

Charles Brown, who is employed at a lumber camp near Snow Shoe, spent Sunday here.

William Kessling, wife and son, also Albert Kessling, of McKeesport, visited over Xmas at their home here.

Clara Watson and Reba Calhoun, of Bush Hollow, spent last week with the former's aunt, Anetta Pownell.

Mrs. Miles Heaton and Miss Marcella Boyer, who are employed at the Academy, at Bellefonte, spent last week at their home here.

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Pine Grove Mills.

Ice wagons are bringing in 6-inch ice.

We have a wedding on the slate for the mid-winter.

J. Will Kepler is housed up with an attack of neuralgia.

Sleighing is quite good and party-givers are getting busy.

Miss Mary Hess is ill, suffering a partial stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. J. A. Rupp and son, Orrie, were Altoona visitors last week.

John and Fred Webber were Boalsburg visitors several days last week.

Prayer-week services in the Presbyterian church are being quite well attended.

Mrs. J. I. Markel, who has been quite ill, is improving at the present writing.

Ed. Carper, of Clairton, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner, of Altoona, were Penns Valley visitors last week.

The mercury was gliding around the 10 below mark last Friday, and the next day it snowed.

Samuel and Eleanor Mothersbaugh, of the Lumber City, are visiting friends at Boalsburg.

Little Paul, son of C. H. Meyers, has been ill the past week, but now is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward are making a prolonged visit among friends in Altoona and Pittsburg.

Charles Mothersbaugh, of Derry, is enjoying a short vacation at his parental home on Sunny-side.

Al. Bowersox is laid up nursing a bad leg, the result of being kicked by one of his horses last week.

Ed. Isenberg and daughter, Maude, and Maxwell Ward were over-Sunday visitors at Sandy Ridge.

Herman Grubb, of Lebanon, spent Sunday with his old chum, J. E. McWilliams, at Fairbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neidigh are enjoying a two-weeks' visit with friends at Greensburg and Pittsburg.

Charley Collobine and William Briggs, of Graysville, transacted business in town on Saturday evening.

J. I. Markel, an employee of the Pennsy. at Bellwood, came home for a lay-off during the cold snap.

George T. Miller and daughter, Clara, were among the passengers over the B. C. R. R. to Bellefonte on Monday.

Frank Ishler reports a new daughter at his home, just one week old. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Mrs. Maude Kocher has been under the weather the past week with neuralgia of the stomach. She is now better.

Robert Rossman is quitting farming and will offer his excellent stock and implements for sale on February 22.

Elmer Sunday and wife and his mother sledded over from Tadpole to see the new grandson on Water Street, just one week old.

Homer Walker is getting a hustle on, another back to clothe and mouth to feed. Its a 12-pound boy, and a dandy fine youngster.

The homes of Walter Weaver, J. I. Reed, Dr. Kreb and W. E. Reed each have a new piano, so that concerts are now the order of things.

Hugh F. Porter and Miss Ruth Borest came over from State College for a good time at N. C. Neidigh's home on Saturday evening. When the cats are away the kittens play.

H. B. Harrison and wife last week went to Altoona, where they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at the home of the former's brother. A joyous good time was had.

John R. Lemon, of Gatesburg, recent aspirant for Democratic nomination for County Commissioner, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis on Sunday, affecting one side and blinding one eye.

Penns Valley Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., have their mid-winter festival billed for January 21, 22 and 23, in their spacious hall here. Then comes the teachers local institute and the High School banquet, to be held in the town hall.

Little Ralph, the only son of George and Myrtle Swabb, died at 7.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning after a few days illness from bowel trouble. The young parents are heartbroken over their sad bereavement and have the sympathy of the entire community.

Ten days ago Joe Meyers accompanied John Johnson, of Guyer, to the University Hospital, at Philadelphia. Some twenty years or so ago Mr. Johnson almost completely lost the sight of one of his eyes, the result of an accident with a pen knife. A scum developed over the eye. Several weeks ago he was cutting brush when a thorn struck the other eye, leaving a piece in the eyeball and rendering him totally blind. A recent letter from the hospital to his wife gave a very encouraging report that both eyes were much improved and that there is every prospect that his vision will at least be partly, if not fully, restored.

Blanchard.

A baby boy was born on Monday, last, to Mr. and Mrs. Lanson Moon.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. White died on Sunday morning, last, after an illness of but a few days. Water on the brain, resulting in convulsions, caused the child's death.

Mrs. Rebecca F. Glossner and daughter, Miss Margaret, who were home over Christmas, have returned to their duties, the former to Chadds Ford, where she is teaching, and the latter to the State Normal School, at West Chester.

Henry Frank Kessinger, farmer and proprietor of the sawmill and cider mill, and Mrs. Margaret Prince Irwin, who had been his housekeeper for a number of years, were married on Friday, December 29, by Squire W. H. Musser, at Bellefonte.

Blanchard Lodge, No. 427, I. O. O. F., will hold an oyster supper in the Quigley store building hall on Saturday evening, January 27. Families of members and also those who belong to Fellows, other than No. 42ceive invitations to what will undoubtedly prove a most delightful event.

W. Scott Holter' one of the very efficient teachers is the Liberty township schools, met with a painful accident a few days ago. Fortunately for him no bones were broken. As it was he was pretty badly bruised up and was temporarily unable to take charge of his school. Scott was putting a barrel of vinegar into his cellar when the "critter" twisted the wrong way and gave him a vicious swipe on the leg. If we were not morally certain the barrel contained vinegar we might be a little suspicious as to the exact cause of the accident.

Following is the program of the teachers' local institute, district No. 4, to be held in Blanchard on Saturday, January 13:

SATURDAY MORNING.

Invocation ....W. H. Patterson
Discussion—Busy Work.....
Bessie Miles, Bessie Johnson, Miss Jobson.
Discussion—To What Extent is the Teacher Responsible for the Future of the Child.. .....W. C. Thompson, Frank Barnhart Chas. Robb and Annie Fisher.
Reading..... .... Samantha Pownell
Discussion—The Best Methods of Securing Attention..... .....
Helene Tipton, W. F. Leathers, and Mary Johnston.
Reading..... .....Bessie Miles
Discussion—Is Demoting Pupils ever Justifiable..... Anna Shank, Laun Smith and Pearl Gates.

AFTERNOON.

Reading..... .....W. F. Leathers
Discussion—In what way will the new School Code Aid Teachers, Pupils, Directors and the Community.....
F. M. Pletcher, W. S. Holter, Chas. Bolopue and Henry Thompson.
Reading ....Mary Johnston
Discussion—English in the Class Room
Lulu Schenck, Mary Boyle and Anna Dietz.
General Discussion—Should the Old Fashioned Spelling Bee be Revived?

COMMITTEES.

Music..... .....Olive Gardner
Entertainment..... .....Kathryn McNerney, Margaret Heverly.

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Bellefonte, Pa.

He Was Prepared.

An honest old Philadelphia Quaker was refused a vote because he could not show the necessary papers. He attempted to cast his ballot, but was turned down by an inspector.

"Why, my friend, thee knows me. Thee knows that I live in thy ward," said the Quaker.

"I know you by sight, but I must see your papers," was the reply.

"I would not tell thee a falsehood. I have the papers at home, and I will go and bring them to thee."

"Get the necessary papers and you can vote."

The old gentleman went home and got the papers and cast his ballot. The next year he again appeared at the polls and the same inspector challenged his vote.

"Surely thee would not have me go again a mile to get thee my papers?" asked the Quaker. "Thee must know that I have a vote."

"No papers, no vote, sir," answered the inspector.

"I thought thee might be so vicious," said the old man, as a smile played under his broadbrim, "and I have brought them with me this time. Thee will not have the pleasure of having me walk a mile for them. I will bring them next year, too."—Washington Star.

Wall Street's Name.

Wall street got its name from a military wall or earthworks that was thrown up by the Dutch in 1654. The English colonists in Connecticut, laying claim to all the land "as far as the ocean," moved down and settled on Westchester creek in what is now Bronx borough. The Dutch of New Amsterdam were in great fear of a hostile move down on them and sent an armed force to arrest the approach of the invaders. At the same time they hastily built the wall from river to river to make sure of effective resistance if the enemy should decide to make a hostile move against New Amsterdam. For a time a regular patrol of soldiers was distributed along the military wall, detachments being assigned to keep close guard over the two gates in the wall, one at what is now Broadway and the other at the East river end. At that period the wall marked the northern boundary of the town of New Amsterdam.—New York Times.

Not Discouraged.

"There's a New York man," said a Brooklynite, "whose daughter during a winter in Nice got engaged to a certain Count Beau de Beau. The New York man was rich at that time, but a few weeks before the date set for the wedding he went to smash.

"'My dear Count Beau de Beau,' he groaned that night, 'I'm very sorry for you. You are to marry my daughter—you were to have had $37,000 a year—but the crash has come. It's ruined now. How sorry I am, count!'

"But Count Beau de Beau gave the New York man a reassuring slap on the back.

"'Oh, don't you worry about me, sir,' he said, with an easy laugh. 'With a title like mine, you know, I can get another heiress tomorrow.'"—Exchange.

"Overhang" Houses.

By the year 1670 wooden chimneys and log houses of the Plymouth and Bay colonies were replaced by more sightly houses of two stories, which were frequently built with the second story jutting out a foot or two over the first and sometimes with the attic story still further extending over the second story. This "overhang" is popularly supposed to have been built for the purpose of affording a convenient shooting place from which to repel the Indians. This is, however, an historic fable. The overhanging second story was a common form of building in England in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and the Massachusetts and Rhode Island settlers simply and naturally copied their old homes.

England's Silver Greyhounds.

The "silver greyhounds," as the king's foreign service messengers are called, wear a broad silver disk stamped with a greyhound in full gallop, surmounted with a crown. They are intrusted with the most delicate duties. The chief qualification for the post, as defined by Lord Palmerston to a friend who applied to him for the office, is a knowledge of the gentle are of "holding your tongue in several languages."—London Express.

Declined With Thanks.

The Duke of Wellington, who had a taste for anything that Napoleon had liked, applied to David, the artist, who had painted Napoleon's portrait, requesting David to execute one of himself.

"Sir," replied David, "I paint only historical characters."—Life.

He Began to Talk Business.

"I shall make you love me yet," declared Mr. Stinjay determinedly. "I shall leave no stone unturned."

"Ah, that sounds something like!" exclaimed the fair girl. "If the stone weighs not less than a carat and is pure white you may interest me."

Too Short.

"I don't like these modern sermons much."

"Why not?"

"They're over before a man fairly gets to sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

Malicious.

Belle—Edgar has such tact in choosing an engagement ring! Nell—Yes, and such knack in getting it back from every girl he gives it to.

Every man's task is his life preserver.—Emerson.

Wasting Coffee.

A pleasing odor ascended to the guest room, and one of the visitors sniffed it daintily. "The coffee smells good," she said, hastening her preparations for breakfast. The other guest shook her head sadly. "Yes," she replied, "it is good coffee, but it makes me sorrowful to have anybody make coffee so long before a meal is ready. So many persons do that. It shows at once the difference between an ordinary cook and a culinary artist. A careless cook often makes her coffee the first thing and puts it on the back of the range to keep hot, thinking thereby to have it ready for the table without further trouble and well out of her way. It is a fatal mistake. All the rich, delicate aroma of the coffee is lost in that way. We are getting it up here now, as you perceive. It is, as you have said, very appetizing, but coffee is not intended especially for an appetizer, and you don't wish it while you are combing your hair. To be perfect, with all its aroma and strength preserved, coffee should be served piping hot, just as soon as it is made."—New York Press.

They Were "Ulys" and "Mrs. G."

Mrs. Grant had no secretary to attend to her correspondence, the great bulk of which was referred to the office for action. She used to receive an enormous number of appeals for help, for charities, for assistance, in aid of almost every cause that could be imagined. Being a warm hearted, sympathetic woman, some of these appeals made a strong impression upon her. I can remember several instances when Mrs. Grant requested her husband to give this person or that a position that was asked for or to accede to some other request of like nature. She always called the president "Ulys," and, excepting upon the most formal occasions, he always addressed her as "Mrs. G." Both the president and his wife were plain people, simple in their tastes to an extent that would cause surprise today, when everything has so changed throughout the social fabric of the entire nation.—W. H. Cook in "Memories of the White House."

An Interesting Illusion.

A curious and interesting effect may be produced in the following simple manner:

Take a sheet of paper or thin cardboard about five inches square and roll it into a tube, with one end just large enough to fit around the eye and the other end somewhat smaller. Hold the tube between the thumb and first finger of the right hand—do not grasp the tube with the whole hand—and place the larger end of the tube close against the right eye. With the left hand place a book against the side of the tube. If both eyes are now kept open there will appear to be a hole through the book, and it will appear that objects are seen through this hole and not through the tube. The effect is even more odd if the left hand instead of a book is held against the tube, when the hole will appear through the center of the hand. Many other strange effects are also apparent.—Detroit Free Press.

Metals in the Human Body.

The human body contains, among other constituents, about two pounds of phosphorus, which is essential to the health of the bones and the vigor of the brain. This phosphorus, if extracted and put to another use, would make up about 4,000 packages of friction matches. Besides phosphorus, the body contains a few ounces of sodium and half an ounce of potassium. The quantity of the latter would be sufficient for many experiments in a class in chemistry. In addition to sodium and potassium there are a few grains of magnesium, enough to make the "silver rain" for a family's stock of rockets on a Fourth of July evening or to create a brilliant light visible at a considerable distance.—Harper's.

What She Asked For.

Uncle Jack, who was visiting them from the west, wished to talk to Elizabeth's father at his office. He could not find the telephone directory and thus appealed to three-year-old Elizabeth for information regarding the phone number: "Elizabeth, what does mother ask for when she talks to daddy at his office?"

Elizabeth was wise for her days.

"Money," she lisped.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Plenty of Ends.

"Mamma," queried small Edgar, "how many ends are there to a stick of candy?"

"Two, of course," was the reply.

"That's funny," mused the little fellow. "I have bitten off three or four ends, and there are two left yet."—Chicago News.

It Was Born So.

Stranger in Town—So that is the haunted house? What gave it such a significance? Resident—Well, there's been something uncanny about it from the beginning. Even when it was built it didn't exceed the contractor's estimate.—Puck.

A Continuous Performance.

"Our baby gives us considerable trouble. Yells unless he has his own way."

"Ours yells anyhow. You don't know what trouble is."—Washington Herald.

Something Wrong.

Billy—Huh! I bet you didn't have a good time at your birthday party yesterday. Willie—I bet I did. Billy—Then why ain't you sick today?—Philadelphia Record.

There is no friendship between those associated in power. He who rules will always be impatient of an associate.—Lucan.

Ancient Puffs and Switches.

The Greek, Egyptian, Carthaginian and Roman ladies of twenty-five centuries ago made us of the most astonishing quantities of borrowed hair, and the Roman women of the time of Augustus were especially pleased when they could outdo their social rivals by piling upon their heads a greater tower of additional tresses. They also arranged curls formally around the head. An extensive commerce in human hair was carried on, and after the conquest of Gaul blond hair such as grew originally on the heads of German girls along the Rhine became very fashionable in Rome. Caesar did not disdain to mix a little commercialism with his military enterprises and collected a vast amount of hair from the vanquished Gauls, which he sent to market at Rome, and in the Roman provinces a cropped head was regarded as a badge of slavery or at least of subjection. The hairdressers of Rome were persons of real importance and charged exorbitant prices for forming the hair into fanciful devices, such as harps, wreaths and diadems.—New York Herald.

The Prince's Majority.

The famous "mad" king of Bavaria, Louis II., and Prince Otto, his brother, were brought up with great strictness and simplicity. Their father, Maximilian II., an excellent constitutional king but in private life not particularly genial, allowed them no pocket money but what they earned by good marks at their lessons, on the modest scale of 1 pfennig per mark, and he would fine them a thaler without compunction if they were reported idle. Their table was more frugal than that of the sons of most country gentlemen. When Louis attained his majority at eighteen he was provided with an establishment of his own and sat down on the first day of his emancipation to his usual dinner: one dish of meat and some cheese.

"Am I now my own master?" he asked with a smile of his servants.

"Yes, sir," was the answer.

"Then," said the prince gleefully, "you may bring me some chicken and a mehlspeisen (pudding)."

Suicides at $100 Each.

A gentleman who lived a number of years in the city of Amoy, in China, told me that he could secure any number among the common people of that town to commit suicide for $100 apiece. As human nature is the same everywhere, he explained that as we may find many who will lay down their lives for their country and whom we highly honor on that account, so an ordinary Chinaman is willing thus to die for the benefit of his children in order that they may worship him afterward as an ancestor who died for their benefit. This explains also that noble reverence for their parents which the Chinese display, because their parents will soon be endowed with all the mysterious powers of the next world.—W. H. Thomson, M. D., LL.D., in "Life, Death and Immortality."

Pronunciation in Ireland.

Many persons seem to see, or to hear, rather, something to be amused at in the soft Irish brogue. As a matter of fact, most of the words of the Irish "dialect" are not Irish at all, but the purest of English—English a trifle antiquated, it is true, but nevertheless the real thing. The ears of Milton, Dryden, Spenser and Chaucer would not have been surprised to hear an Irishman speak of "a rough say" or "a clane shirt." At the court of good Queen Bess the cultured Englishman carefully garnished his conversation with "goolde" rings and brave "swoordes" and bored his friends with accounts of the smart sayings of the "childre" at "hoom." This was the English originally imported into Ireland by the cultured Irish, and the Irish have found it good enough to preserve.—Chicago Tribune.

Granulated Butter.

The Chinese preserve their eggs indefinitely by drying them, the yolks and whites being first separated and then each reduced to powder by evaporation. In India butter is treated in much the same way, so that it never becomes stale and may be kept fresh for a hundred years. The butter is boiled till all the water and curds are got rid of and nothing remains but clear oil. When the oil cools into a solid it is granulated and in this form will remain fresh indefinitely. This is what they call ghee, and ghee is nothing more or less than dried butter.—Chicago Journal.

The Other Kind.

"As you don't seem to know what you'd like for your birthday, Freddie," said his mother, "here's a printed list of presents for a good little boy."

Freddie read over the list and then said:

"Mother, haven't you a list for a bad little boy?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Safe.

Flubdub—Why have you never married, Singleton? Singleton—Well, the women have always regarded me as an unfortunate fellow who wasn't bad enough to need reforming or good enough to make a desirable husband.—Life.

Hamlet.

"I maintain that Shakespeare really meant Hamlet for an actor."

"How can you prove it?"

"Because he was so anxious to see the ghost walk."—Exchange.

Something Just as Good.

Peddler—Can I sell you a watchdog mister? Pedestrian—Don't need one, my friend. I've the wolf at my door.—Exchange.

A Bishop's Stories.

Preaching at St. Paul's, Harringay, just outside London, one Sunday night, Dr. Ingram, the bishop of London, told two stories which attracted widespread attention. He said that in the congregation at a confirmation service he once conducted in Westminster abbey was a girl of thirteen. During the service she said to her mother, "Do you see them, mother?" "See what?" asked the mother, and the child replied, "Angels on each side of the bishop." "It is said," commented the bishop, "that the pure in heart shall see God, and is it not therefore possible that a child perfectly pure could see things that an adult could not see?"

The bishop also told a story of five girls whose father, feeling ill, went to lie down. The youngest child was sent to bed, but ran from her room, calling "Come out. There are two angels walking up the staircase!" Later the child called out again, "The angels are walking down the staircase, and father's walking between them!" All five girls, said the bishop, saw the same thing, and, going into their father's room, they found him dead.

Odd Schools.

"Freak" schools were the subject recently of an article in a provincial paper, and we are confident that few of our readers will have heard of some of these very odd educational establishments. It appears that in Belgium before qualifying for a post as sexton one must pass an examination in a school of gravediggers, while in Paris there is a school for judges, where make believe trials are carried out in detail before lawyers of repute.

Russia has a school for policemen, which it is, we believe, the pet ambition of the young and aspiring burglar to join. In an adjoining museum "the pupils make themselves familiar with jimmies, drills, chisels and other tools used by professional thieves."

Still more ambiguous are the merits of the course of instruction given in the casino at Monte Carlo. Here is evolved the professional croupier. Some six months' training is all that is needed to produce a finished specimen of these useful articles, which are turned out at the rate of nearly a hundred a year.—University Correspondent.

Work of the Heart.

The average human heart is a suction and force pump of remarkable capacity and durability. Each of its two chambers contains on an average seventy-five cubic centimeters, or 4.575 cubic inches. The total contents of 150 centimeters, or 9.15 cubic inches, being discharged eighty-one times a minute corresponding to a delivery of 12.15 cubic centimeters (12.15 liters), or 741 cubic inches per minute, 729 liters, or 25.73 cubic feet per hour. Expressed in the United States gallons, the average human heart pumps through it each hour 192.6 gallons; each day 4,622.4 gallons; each year, 1,687,176 gallons, and in the adult life time of a man living to the age sung by the psalmist, 84,358,800 gallons. The pressure against which this fluid is pumped is equivalent to that of a water column two and a half meters, or, say 8 feet 2.42 inches high; otherwise expressed, about 0.242 atmosphere or 3.56 pounds avoirdupois per square inch.—Schientific American.

Scallops.

How many people know anything about the toothsome scallop? The little round bits of white meat we see in the market are really the hearts of bivalves. In other words, the only edible part of a scallop is the muscular tissue that controls the opening and shutting of its shell. The name scallop is derived from the fluted shape of the creature's shell. These are very thin. In fact, the weight of the scallop is so near that of an equal volume of water that it floats by the very slight propulsive force given by the opening and closing of the shell; hence scallops have the reputation of a shellfish that swims. They are caught in scoop nets as they float along with the tide.—New York Tribune.

Perfectly Safe.

A tourist in a remote part of Ireland having stayed the night at a wayside inn not usually frequented by visitors, informed the landlord in the morning that his boots, which had been placed outside his room door to be cleaned had not been touched.

"Ah, sure," said the landlord, "and you might put your watch and chain outside your room door in this house and they wouldn't be touched."—London Mail.

The Thrifty French.

Every little while the French farmer or peasant sends a few francs as savings to his banker in Paris or some other city. The banker holds the fund till there is enough to buy a bond or some other security, when it is shipped to the farmer or peasant and goes into the family collection. The French savings bank is the stocking, and it is stuffed with securities from all over the world.

Affinities.

"That gossipy Mrs. Gaddy has such a mean, sneaking little dog for a pet."

"I suppose she took him out of sympathy."

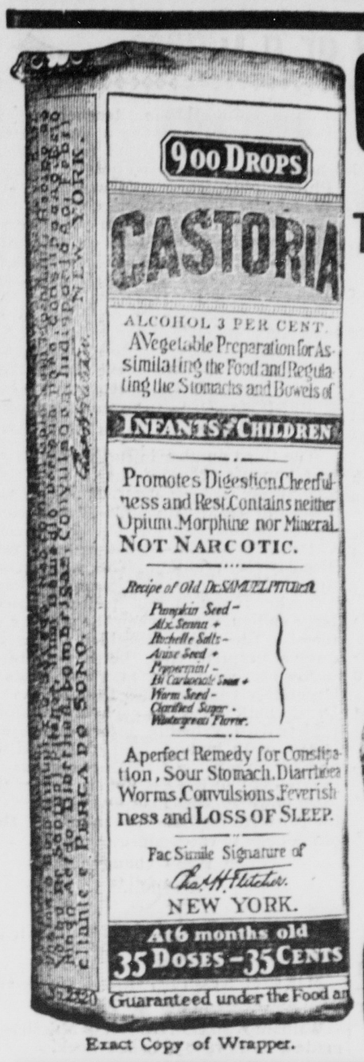
"How do you mean?"

"Why, isn't the dog a backbiter too?"—Baltimore American.

Ignorance.

Mrs. Kaller—Cooks are such ignorant things nowadays. Mrs. Justwed—Aren't they? They can't do the simplest things. I asked mine to make some sweetbreads the other day and she said she couldn't.—Washington Star.

Opposition inflames the enthusiast, never converts him.—Schiller.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Chicken Stealing Charged.

The Philipsburg "Journal" says: For the second time within a recent period, the hen coop of Wilson Blough, of Munson, was raided on Saturday night and relieved of seven or eight chickens.

Mr. Blough came to Philipsburg and informed the State Police of the stealing, and suspicion pointing to a couple of well known individuals, they went down and in a little while had under arrest Jesse Potts and William Fishburn, who had in their possession some of the chickens claimed by Mr. Blough to be his property. At the Fishburn home the pot was boiling and a big chicken dinner being arranged for. The men, after a hearing, were placed in the lock-up over night and then taken to jail by Messrs. White and Ziegler, of the State Police.

The State Police also, on Saturday, arrested Earnest Carlson, of Grass Flat, charged with recently breaking in and robbing J. P. Eisenhaur's store at the latter place. At a hearing before Squire Howe at Winburne, young Carlson, who is not much over 18 years of age, pleaded guilty. He was brought to Philipsburg and kept in the lock-up until Monday when he was taken to the Clearfield jail.

Great-Grandmother at 47.

Early marriage seems to run in the feminine ancestry and progeny of Mrs. Hazel Conklin, of Denver, Col., who at the age of 47 finds herself a great-grandmother. The fourth generation of the family of which she is the maternal head was born to her grand-daughter, Mrs. Lydia Rauch, Tuesday. Mrs. Conklin was married in Memphis, Tenn., when 14 years old and in opposition to the wishes of her mother, although the latter was no older when she was married. The first of Mrs. Conklin's daughters, Mrs. Mildred F. Ferguson, was married at the age of 16. She is now 34 and is grandmother. Her daughter, Lydi Rauch, married at 15 and is now 16.

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Death at Sandy Ridge.

John C. Kearney, one of the best known residents of Saudy Ridge, died last Friday at his home in that place, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Osceola on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Deceased was born at Duncansville, Blair county, on March 10, 1848, making his age 53 years, 9 months and 26 days. He remained a resident of his native town until he reached his twentieth year, when he located at Osceola, working on saw mills there until 1878, when he moved to Sandy Ridge, where he had since resided and been employed at the brick works. He was a very affable gentleman, whose death will be mourned by many friends.

He was married in Tyrone forty-one years ago to Miss Julia Kennedy, who survives, together with the following daughters and sons, viz: Mary, wife of John Gilson; Catherine A., wife of James Flick; Myrtle, wife of George Richard; Ross E., wife of Charles Pfoutz, and Charles F., all of Sandy Ridge, and Andrew J., of Altoona. He also leaves three brothers and two sisters, viz: Andrew J., of Richmond, Ohio, Michael, of Lilly, Pa., Daniel, of Weston, W. Va.; Mrs. A. T. Brisbin, of Lilly, Pa., and Mrs. Vance Baird, of Altoona. Eighteen grandchildren and two great-grand-children survive.

Is Out for Congress.

Isaac A. Harvey, of Lock Haven, who is well and favorably known in Bellefonte, has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Fifteenth District. Mr. Harvey was a candidate two years ago, the preliminary campaign at that time attracting considerable attention. His many friends are aggressively advancing his interests and promise that Clinton County will give him a flattering vote at the primaries on April 13th, next.

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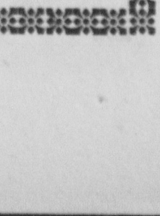

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In Japan the Rich Pay More.

A common complaint made by tourists in Japan is that they are obliged to pay for everything far higher prices than the natives are charged, or, in other words, that because they are foreigners they are being fleeced, but a glance at the social conditions by which the people have been educated would reveal the curious fact that throughout Japan's long period of isolation it was an accepted principle that the rich must live for the sake of the poor, and prices have always been based upon the purchaser's rank in society or upon his presumed ability to pay. This understanding remains largely in force today, being fully recognized and acted upon by all favored classes throughout the empire.

The occidental, coming from lands where the reverse practically holds good—the poor living for the sake of the rich—naturally complains of being robbed, as from his point of view he really is, but it is not because he is a foreigner, but because, being a tourist, he is presumably wealthy.—Arthur May Knapp in the Atlantic.

Saved the Crown Jewels.

A very romantic adventure once befell the Scottish crown jewels while they were deposited for safety in Dunottar castle. This stronghold was besieged by Cromwell so hotly that the little garrison decided to surrender. On the eve of yielding the wife of Ogilvie the commander of the beleaguered castle, managed, with the aid of the wife of the local minister, to elude the besiegers and get the jewels away. The latter were buried under the pulpit in the parish church and lay there till the restoration, though the minister and his wife were tortured to disclose the place where the jewels were hidden. Ogilvie was afterward rewarded with a baronetcy, and Keith, who stoutly declared he had seen them in the possession of the exiled King Charles II., was made an earl. But the faithful minister and his wife went unrewarded.

Old Superstitions.

It is only when we begin to investigate the origin of certain old customs and superstitions that we gain any real idea of how deeply rooted in men's minds during the dark and middle ages was the fear of the supernatural and particularly of evil spirits. To this day in a certain country the cottagers after the Saturday morning scrubbing take a piece of chalk and draw a rough geometrical pattern round the edge of the threshold stone. This they do, not knowing that their ancestors thought it a sure way of keeping the devil from entering the house. Another custom, often noticeable in country parishes, is the reluctance to bury the dead on the north side of the churchyard. This is because evil spirits were always supposed to lurk on that side of the church precincts.—London Spectator.

The Gentle Sex.

An eminent English statistician has calculated that of two children, a boy and a girl, born on the same day the boy will have only seventeen chances against eleven of living one year, while the girl will have twenty-one chances against eleven. From five to fifteen there appears to be but little difference, but from fifteen to nineteen the boy will have 269 chances and the girl 277 chances of living against one of death. If a thousand ablebodied men and a thousand ablebodied women be armed and equipped for battle and ordered on a long, weary march more men, says this authority, would probably reach their destination, while more women would be found exhausted, but more men would be found dead by the wayside.—New York American.

A Connoisseur.

A great painter was asked by his little son, "Father, what is a connoisseur?"

"Well, my son," the father answered, "did you notice that tall, white haired gentleman at my studio tea yesterday?"

"The one with the sable lined overcoat, father? Oh, yes, I noticed him."

"Well, my son, he is a connoisseur."

"But how do you know he's a connoisseur, father?"

"By his actions, my son."

"But, father, he acted like every one else at the tea, didn't he?"

"Certainly not, my son! Certainly not! The others drank my Russian tea, ate my foie gras sandwiches and took leave. But he—he bought a picture!"

A Biting Retort.

Lady Wortley Montagu, one of England's most brilliant women, incurred Pope's undying hatred in the following manner: The poet, who was deformed and very dark and addicted to questioning everybody, once asked her to define an interrogation mark. She defined it as "a little, crooked black thing that asks questions."

Particular Woman.

Judge—She insisted on having a woman lawyer secure her divorce.

"Why was she so particular?"

"She did not want to go contrary to that portion of the marriage ceremony that reads, 'Let no man put asunder.'"—New York Herald.

His Use For Soap.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"

"Yes'm. Me partner's got de hiccups an' I want to scare him."—Washington Star.

Ignorance.

Have the courage to be ignorant of a great number of things, in order to avoid the calamity of being ignorant of everything.—Sydney Smith.

They Sink Backward.

"Hippopotamuses are the only water animals that sink backward when going under the surface of the water," said a keeper in the Central park menagerie to a group of visitors in front of the animals' tank.

"Aquatic animals, as a rule, dive into the water head first and make more or less splashing. But the hippo goes down so quietly that if a hunter were standing near the edge of an African pool the big river horse would disappear without attracting attention. They keep up the custom in captivity where there is no necessity of guarding against enemies. As they go down they throw up their noses and fill their lungs. I have timed this specimen and found that she can stay under water for five minutes. She then comes up with a snort and takes a fresh supply of air. Perhaps she could stay down longer if she was trying to avoid danger."—New York Sun.

Believed In Closed Windows.

An old Yale man, giving his reminiscences of President Noah Porter, recalled a talk the kindly gentleman gave to his freshman class. "Young gentlemen," said the president, "the air of New Haven is especially heavy and damp at night, owing to the proximity of the city to the sea, and I wish to advise you always to keep your windows closed at night; otherwise your health will be likely to suffer." That was the advice of the president of the institution. It is significant of the extent to which ideas change with the years. Now everybody is for out of doors air, and the person who followed the advice of President Porter would be condemned out of hand; and yet, if we are not mistaken, that gentleman managed to live out his threescore years and ten and do them about eleven better. He was born in 1811 and died in 1892. He believed in closed windows.—Hartford Courant.

Whistler Was a Dandy.

If taking infinite pains with his appearance means dandyism, then Whistler was a dandy. The very word pleased him, and he used it often, in American fashion, to express perfection or charm or beauty. Never was any man more particular about his person and his dress. He was as careful of his hair as a woman, though there was no need of the curling tongs with which he has been reproached; the difficulty was to restrain his curls and keep them in order. The white lock gave just the right touch. However fashion changed, he always wore the mustache and little imperial which other West Point men of his generation retained through life. Even his thick, bushy eyebrows were trained and they added to the humorous or sardonic expression of the deep blue eyes from which many shrank.—Pennell's "Life of Whistler."

Welsh Bulls.

Ireland's position as the country in which "bulls" blossom best is being seriously challenged. It was a Welsh member of parliament who crushingly remarked to an opposition member: "The honorable member has attempted to throw a bombshell at the government, but in the hands of the chancellor of the exchequer it was turned into a cocked hat long before it was thrown."

It was also a Welsh member, though not the same one, who, speaking against a proposal to fortify London began earnestly with: "Our navy is our only defense. If our navy temporarily left the seas"— And then he had to stop. Delighted members, with visions of battleships swooping over green fields or climbing over house tops, were in a roar, and it was some minutes before business could proceed.—London Answers.

Ions Are Very Small.

The smallest piece of matter is called the ion. It is so small that a person could not imagine that anything could be smaller. It is so small that its identity is lost in its effect. It is the point where solid matter resolves itself into a form of electricity. Now, think how small that is from this experiment: If the ions in a toy balloon, full of gas were counted out at the rate of a hundred per minute it would take 100,000,000 persons 4,000,000 years to count them. The fact that the human intellect can discover this fact is quite as startling as the fact itself. This seems to be getting on the edge of material creation, and if the ion could be further divided we would have to get over into the spirit world to do it, for there possibly its last analysis only can be reached.—Ohio State Journal.

Over the Phone.

"He hasn't slept all night, doctor," said Mrs. Blinks over the phone, describing her husband's symptoms, "and this morning he complains of aches in his bones and a general headachy feeling. Is there anything I can do?"

Just then the wires crossed with the phone connection of the dog fancier.

"Sure!" came the response. "Bring him in this afternoon and I'll cut his ears for you."—Pittsburgh Press.

Two Evils.

There are two things in life that a sage must preserve at every sacrifice—the coats of his stomach and the enamel of his teeth. Some evils admit of consolations; there are no comforters for dyspepsia and the toothache.—Bulwer-Lytton.

More Like It.

"Do you wish to call your husband up on the phone?"

"No, I don't. I want to call him down."—Exchange.

Despair alone makes guilty men be bold.—Coleridge.

The Island of St. Helena.

St. Helena has been an island of tragedies—tragedies that have been lost sight of wailing over the Corsican. On the second day of my visit the governor took me by carriage road through the turns over the island. At one point of our journey the road, in winding around spurs and ravines formed a perfect W within the distance of a few rods. The roads, though tortuous and steep, were fairly good, and I was struck with the amount of labor it must have cost to build them. The air on the heights was cool and bracing. It is said that since hanging for trivial offenses went out of fashion no one has died there, except from falling over the cliffs in old age or from being crushed by stones rolling on them from the steep mountains! Witches at one time were persistent at St. Helena, as with us in America in the days of Cotton Mather. At the present day crime is rare in the island.

The Ancient Dragon.

The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable. A batlike creature, with an elevated body and long neck ending in an absurdly small head with a portentous beak, it could run very swiftly, was a fish eater and could swim, or it flew by means of huge membranous wings, which connected its long fore quarters with its hind legs. The pterodactyl evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens as met with by primitive man.

Simplified Spelling Effects.

"We find in the letters we receive," said the correspondence clerk, "some marvelous examples of simplified spelling, some of these unconsciously phonetic, some evidently deliberately intended, some that, though they serve their purpose wonderfully, verge on the comic. For instance, we received yesterday a letter from a man who starts off in this way:

"'What fx would follow'—and so on.

"Of course the meaning of that was perfectly plain, but the bookkeeper and I had to smile over it for a moment, and when we showed it to the stenographer he said that the man who could write words like that ought not to stop at simplified spelling—he ought to go right ahead and invent a new shorthand system."—New York Sun.

Chinese Idioms.

When a Chinese writer wishes to express that the wealthy parent of the heroine has set his affairs in order in her favor before dying his idiom is, "He has settled his plums." "To have plucked the kwei (cassia) flower" signifies gaining the master's degree at the triennial examinations. Their idiom for "Let there be no backsliding" is, "Let there be no absorption of sweat." A runaway wife is said by Liu Chia Chu to "carry her guitar to another door." When you wish to say that you have secured a vindication, you express it, "My adversary has been forced to paint my front door." When a great man dies they say, "A corner of the city wall has fallen."—J. S. Thompson's "The Chinese."

Green Turtles.

The green turtle finds its home in the coral reefs lying to the north of Jamaica, though it is found in other parts of the West Indies. The creature is caught by the employment of extremely strong nets, which are interlaced between the rocks. Once caught the turtle is taken to Kingston, where it is kept in special sea water pens on the seashore. When in the pens the turtle is provided with a peculiar kind of sea grass, which it likes very much. Curiously enough, when it is taken away from the West Indies it refuses to eat this grass. Indeed, it will die of starvation sooner than touch the grass, however carefully preserved. It takes eight pounds of flesh to make a single quart of soup.

Timely Answers.

"Do you remember how hungry I was at seven-thirty last night?"

"I should say I do."

"Do you know how I appeased my hunger in a half hour?"

"No; what did you do?"

"Eight a clock."

"That's nothing. Do you remember how unlucky I was at the raffle at twelve-thirty?"

"I certainly do."

"Well, I wasn't so unlucky a half hour later."

"No? I'm glad to know that. What did you win?"

"One a clock."—Lippincott's.

Lacking In Official Zeal.

"I see," remarked the traveler, "you have an anti-horse thief association here. What's the matter? Can't you leave the punishment of horse thieves to the constituted authorities?"

"Not by a durn sight!" said Grizzly Pete. "They ain't anti enough."—Chicago Tribune.

Paraphrase.

"I thought she exhibited verve and aplomb," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Did you?" replied her hostess. "Josiah said she had nerve, but was a peach."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Touching.

Jennie—Everything he touches seems to turn to gold. Jim—Yes; he touched me today for a sovereign.—London Opinion.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.—Napoleon I.

Red Tape and a Murderer.

This is a tale of a self confessed murderer who wished to be arrested, as related by a writer in Le Matin, Paris.

Some time ago a man named Berges was stabbed to death at Algiers. Three men were arrested on suspicion, but as they proved their innocence they were released and the matter was shelved. A few days afterward a man called at the office of the local police commissary and said to that official:

"My name is Marius Yvorra. I killed Berges, and this is how I did it."

The commissary listened to the man's confession and said:

"You had better see my secretary."

The secretary also listened to the man's confession and after a little reflection said:

"Now, look here, my good man; this is not the way to get arrested. You must write us a letter confirming the oral statement made to us. Then we shall be able to attend to you. Now, get along."

The man left the office, and perhaps because he was not a good writer he has not been seen since in Algiers.

Wu Ting Fang's Good Cheer.

Among the most intimate of the Chinese friends of the late Sir Robert Hart was a high official, Wu Ting Fang, who prided himself on his alert manner, which made him appear much younger than he was, and boasted that he intended to live 200 years. He once explained how this feat was to be accomplished. "The first thing, naturally, is diet," said he. "The man who would cheat Time should live on nuts like the squirrels. Under no condition should he touch salt, and he should begin and end each meal with a teaspoonful of olive oil. I have hung scrolls in my bedroom," Wu Ting went on to explain, "with these sentences written upon them in English and Chinese, 'I am young, I am healthy, I am cheerful.' Immediately I enter the room my eye falls upon these precepts. I say to myself, 'Why, of course I am, and therefore I am!'"—London Chronicle.

One View of the "Terrible Turk."

Speaking of the Turk, an English resident in Turkey writes: "The man I like best is the pure, uncontaminated Turk who has never seen Europe. He is wonderfully hospitable, amazingly kind, essentially a man of peace and a fervent religionist. He is a Moslem, has been reared in Moslemism and believes in his religion. He is honest and straightforward in his business dealings, and his word is his bond. I do not suggest that every Turk possesses all these qualities which I have attributed to the race, nor am I painting him in too rosy a color. I have made many voyages into the interior of Macedonia and Asia Minor; I have entered Turkish villages high up on the snow, stockaded against the bears, where the inhabitants had never seen a European before, and my trust in the kindness and hospitality of these men has never failed me."—London Graphic.

Suspended Animation.

As we descend in the scale of animal life we find that what kills the higher animals does not injure the lower. Cut a polyp in two and you have two living polyps instead of one dead polyp. Break off a lobster's claw and another will grow. You may, it has been said, freeze a fly, but you cannot freeze it to death. There are infusoria called "wheel animalcules." These rotifers have many curious qualities, among which is that of suspending animation for an indefinite period without ceasing to live. Colonies of rotifers may be desiccated and rendered apparently lifeless, and in this condition they may be kept for months and years and possibly centuries. A single drop of water will restore them to life, and the wheel bearers will instantly resume their functional activity precisely at the point where it was broken off.—Harper's.

Bank Checks In Austria.

Banks of Austria are exempt from liability for payment of checks and bills of exchange to parties who may have acquired unlawful possession of the same and forged the indorsements thereon. The banks are not compelled to identify the bearer, and instances occur of such commercial papers being stolen and cashed with forged indorsement, leaving the owner without redress. A check or bill of exchange, therefore, though payable to order and not indorsed is a dangerous form for the remittance of money. Liability for payment on a forged indorsement is incurred by a bank only when it is presumed to have knowledge of the payee's signature, as in the case of well known clients.

Real Estate Enterprises.

Here is one way a piece of land may be made profitable:

Find a clay hole and make bricks out of the clay.

Cut the ice in the hole in the winter if you can get away with it.

Get money from the city to fill the hole as a dumping ground.

Put a top soil over all and sell the lot for a manufacturing site.—Chicago Post.

The Drone.

Son—What kind of a man is a drone, papa? Father—One who stands in a revolving door and waits for some one else to push it around so he can get in, my son.—Judge.

Mean Thing.

Maybelle—See the beautiful engagement ring Jack gave me last night. Estelle—Gracious! Has that just got around to you?—Toledo Blade.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness.

Germs Spread in Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch, and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years of misery.

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If you have skin trouble of any kind, we certainly advise you to drop in and investigate the merits of D. D. D. anyway. We know that D. D. D. will help you.

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Making Her Trunk Safe.

"No safety deposit vault red tape for me!" declared the woman who cannot help being the wife of a very rich man. "I keep my jewels in a shabby old trunk in my own room. There isn't even a lock on it. I had to force it off one time when I'd mislaid the key."

"Evidently you don't encourage enterprise in burglars," observed one of her hearers. "All a man would have to do would be to raise the lid. You might at least make him a little trouble."

"He'd have trouble enough," said the woman, mysteriously. "Our coachman's brother is an old sailor—a perfect artist in knots—and he showed me how to bind up the trunk in the most complicated way, and no burglar could possibly untie it. He wouldn't know the combination.'

The only man in the group grinned. "Of course," he murmured reflectively, "no mere second story man would ever dream of cutting those knots."—Youth's Companion.

Saved.

A lazy negro who let his wife take in washing without demur had a dream one night and a policy dream at that. He borrowed money from her to play the combination, and before he left home he stated his conviction.

"Mandy," he said, "Ah's goin' up town to play dis combine, what am sho' to come out. When you see me comin' home in a hack you break up yo' wash tubs."

The "combine" didn't come out, and Sam, in great dejection, acquired a lot of gin. Then he was messed up a bit by a dray, and some other negroes hired a hack to take him home. Sam was nearly out and was breathing heavily when the hack turned a familiar corner, and his wife was standing in the door. With his last ounce of energy he stuck his head out of the window and yelled:

"Mandy, spare dem tubs!"—Chicago Post.

Looming Mirages.

In what are called "looming mirages" distant objects show an apparent extravagant increase in height without alteration of breadth. Distant pinnacles of ice are thus magnified into immense towers or tall, jagged mountains, and a ship thus reflected from far out at sea may appear to be twelve or fifteen times as tall as it is long. Rocks and trees are also shown in abnormal shapes and positions, while houses, animal and human beings appear in like exaggerated shape. Before the sandy plains of our southwestern states and territories were converted into verdant fields by the ingenuity and tireless energy of man mirages were very common in those regions, the Indians regarding the phenomenon as being the work of evil spirits.

The Horse's Pedometers.

The whorls of hair on the coats of horses and other animals are natural pedometers, inasmuch as they register the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are found. The best examples and the greatest number of these hairy whorls and crests are found on the domestic horse. A notable instance is the graceful feathering that extends along the hollow of the flank, dividing the trunk of the animal from the hind quarters. There are also crests and whorls on the horse's chest and other parts of his body. A study of the action of the underlying muscles explains the origin of these peculiarities in the lay of the hair and furnishes the justification for calling them pedometers, although the analogy is, of course, merely superficial.—St. Louis Republic.

Pittsburgh In 1784.

When General Forbes captured Fort Duquesne in 1758 he renamed it Pittsburgh in honor of the great English inspirer of victory. Later it dropped the "h" and became Pittsburg, only finally to tack the "h" on officially and revert to the original spelling. In 1784 Arthur Lee described the place in language which seems strange to those who know "the Smoky City" of today: "Pittsburgh is inhabited almost entirely by Scots and Irish, who live in paltry log houses. There are in the town four attorneys, two doctors and not a priest of any persuasion, nor church or chapel, so that they are likely to be damned without the benefit of clergy. The place, I believe, will never be very considerable."

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BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Monday, Jan. 25th, 1909 trains will run as follows from the P. R. R. station.

TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE.

	WESTWARD.	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M
Lv.	Bellefonte	‡ 6.30	‡ 10.15	‡ 2.08
	Coleville	6.35	10.20	2.07
	Morris	f 6.38	.....	f 2.12
	Stevens	f 6.43	.....	f 2.17
	Hunters Park	f 6.46	.....	f 2.21
	Fillmore	f 6.50	f 10.34	f 2.26
	Briarly	f 6.55	.....	f 2.32
	Waddles	7.00	10.45	2.36
	Krumrine	f 7.12	.....	f 2.50
	State College	7.25	11.10	3.20
	Strubles	f 7.27	.....	.....
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.31	.....	.....
	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	3.40

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. "f" Stop flag

TRAINS FROM STATE COLLEGE.

	EASTWARD	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	
Lv.	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	f 3.20
	Bloomsdorf	f 7.40	.....	.....
	Strubles	f 7.45	.....	3.30
	State College	8.00	11.50	f 5.03
	Krumrine	f 8.07	.....	f 5.09
	Waddles	8.20	12.10	f 5.26
	Briarly	f 8.24	.....	f 5.32
	Fillmore	f 8.28	12.18	f 5.36
	Hunters Park	f 8.31	.....	f 5.40
	Stevens	f 8.35	.....	f 5.44
	Morris	f 8.37	.....	f 5.46
	Coleville	8.40	12.30	f 5.50
Ar.	Bellefonte	8.50	12.50	f 6.00

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with trains No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte to points east and west.

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Here and There.

White Camphor Liniment—at Green's.

Merrill C. Williams, of Benore, spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Eight and ten inch ice is being cut on the Roopsburg dam and at other nearby points.

Postmaster Philip D. Foster, of State college, greeted friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Martin Fauble visited with friends in Altoona several days last week.

Miss Mazie Foster, of Aaronsburg, is visiting her sister Mrs. Ogle Burley, at Tyrone.

Genial Cyrus Brungard, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor to Bellefonte on Friday of last week.

Miss Verna Lesch, of Zion, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital last week for medical treatment.

C. LaRue Munson, of Williamsport, was a visitor to Bellefonte yesterday, being called here on legal business.

Miss Annie McLaughlin has returned home after a most enjoyable visit with her sister, Mrs. Leeds, at Tyrone.

Phil Ott & his comedians in musical comedy; twenty-five people. Thursday, January 18, at Garmans Opera House.

A marriage license was issued at the prothonotary's office in Williamsporton Monday to Albert C. Meyers and Miss Ida C. Smith, of Beech Creek.

Miss Janet Scott, a niece of Charles M. McCurdy, departed on Monday for New York, from which place she sailed yesterday for Egypt.

W. S. Zeller, the druggist, braved the extremely cold weather on Sunday to visit Lock Haven and spend the day with his sister.

Lieutenant Richard Taylor, who is an instructor at the Huntingdon reformatory, was an over-Sunday visitor with his family here.

Miss Catharine Hoy, daughter of Jacob Hoy, of Benner township, left on Monday for Niagara Falls, where she has secured a good position.

LeRoy Locke, who enjoyed the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Locke, has returned to his studies at Haverford College.

Colonel W. Fred Reynolds on Monday accompanied his sons, W. Frederick, Jr., and Philip D., back to their studies at St. George's school, at Newport.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. John's Episcopal church will meet in the church immediately after the four o'clock service on Friday afternoon, January 12.

The Aida Qurtette, which is said to be one of the finest musical groups on the road, will give an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday evening, January 13.

Miss Sara P. Malin and her little niece, Elizabeth Shugert, of Bellefonte spent the week end with Mrs. J. A. Bailey, West Washington avenue, Tyrone.

Robert Morris, who is engaged in business in Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday evening for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris.

A number of Bellefonte ladies have organized a reading club, the first of a series of meetings being held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret H. Wilson, on High Street.

The Second Quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Society will be held in the Forge church, at Bellefonte, January 12 to 14. The public cordially invited. Rev. J. J. Zahniser, D. E., Samuel Stimer, pastor.

Miss Helen Ceader departed this week for Scranton, where she and Mrs. Charles K. Rath, of Elizabeth, N. J., will visit with Mrs. Archie Saxe, who before her marriage was Miss Jennie Harper.

Samuel Miller, one of the efficient staff at the Bush House, last week slipped and fell on the ice while walking on High Street and fractured an arm. His place at the Bush House is being filled temporarily by Charley Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Eely, of Shippensburg, is visiting Mrs. Eely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Hoy, on Willowbank Street. Mr. Eely is the instructor of Civics at the Normal school at that place.

At the Presbyterian Church, North Spring street, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sabbath Jan. 14th. This will be the first time this sacrament has been observed with the present pastor. It is desired to have every member of the congregation present and participating in it.

Next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. Earl E. Markle, formerly of this commuuity, but now of Mechanicsburg, will preach in the local United Evangelical church, on Willowbank street. Mr. Markle is a licentiate of the Central Penna. Conference and many people of this vicinity no doubt will be glad for the opportunity of hearing him.

The "Husbands Beware" company, which played at Garman's Opera House last week, is but one of many theatrical aggregations experiencing hard luck this season. The company was first billed here for Friday night, later changing to a two nights and a Saturday afternoon matinee. The attendance was discouragingly small and when the company was ready to leave town there was a slight delay while an unpaid balance on a hotel bill was being settled. Sheriff Lee had several deputies and also Chief of Police Dukeman at the railroad station, which facilitated a quick settlement and the company departed for other fields to conquer.

A Bellefonte boy who was a visitor to the old stamping ground during the Christmas season was James Lambert, now located at Pitcairn. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lambert and their daughter, Hattie. "Jim," is one of those stable, reliable fellows who could "make good" anywhere and his many friends here are always glad to welcome him home. It was a good many years since the writer had seen him and for a little bit we were not able to place him, but the Lamberts have a striking resemblance about the eyes and with this as a cue the rest was easy. "Jim" is kept so busy out in Pitcairn that he couldn't prolong his visit here and had to hurry back entirely too soon to suit his boyhood friends.

Hot water bottles—at Green's.

Mrs. Dorsey Green is seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia, at her home, near Waddle.

Little Freda Edmunson, a granddaughter of Robert Cole, has been quite ill for several days but is somewhat improved at present.

Misses Della Heckman and Martha Beezer returned Friday, last, from Wilkinsburg, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spicher.

Enjoy Phil Ott in musical comedy, Thursday evening of next week. A company of twenty-five talented people. Prices, 25 to 75c. & a few higher.

Councilman Howard Simler and John R. Rumberger have been named by the Philipsburg Socialists to represent Centre county on the congressional committee in the approaching campaign.

Rev. Dr. G. E. Hawes is this week conducting a series of week-day services of prayer in the Presbyterian chapel. The meetings are especially interesting and are well attended.

Walter R. Bathurst, of Birmingham, and Miss Clara A. Miller, of Penna. Furnace, were married on Monday morning at the parsonage of the United Brethren church, in Bellefonte, Rev. C. W. Winey officiating.

Miss Inez Cronemiller, the very capable stenographer in the office of the Bellefonte Gas & Steam Company, enjoyed the Christmas holidays at the home of her parants, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cronemiller, at Scotia.

During the bitter cold weather of Friday night the fire alarm sounded, sending a note of alarm throughout the town. Fortunately the blaze was confined to a flue in the Frank E. Naginey residence, on East High street, and no damage resulted. Although the weather was distressingly cold, both fire companies promptly responded and remained on guard until all danger had been removed.

A young man was given a hearing before Squire Henry D. Brown last night, charged with stealing a dollar from the cash drawer in Doll's bakery. He admitted the theft, but said that it had been inspired by another boy. The plan was for one of the boys to go into the store, order a quart of ice cream and while the clerk was gone hurriedly open the money drawer and slip out with the contents. Mr. Doll relented at the conclusion of the hearing and the young man implicated was discharged after being given a little bit of good advice.

The Dear, Aged Mother.

Honor the dear aged mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheeks, but is she not sweet and beautiful now. The lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the lips which have kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheeks and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with the soft radiance of holy love which can never fade. Ah, yes she is a dear, old mother. The sands of her life have nearly run out; but feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you than any other upon earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars will keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach, that she may kiss and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you to die by the wayside, unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vice. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

L. C. TOBIAS,
Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Poorman Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Poorman died on Sunday night, at 10 o'clock, at her late home on Marsh Creek, following a stroke of paralysis. She became ill on Friday and gradually declined until she passed peacefully away. Funeral services were held from the late home at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. W. Winey, of Bellefonte. Interment was made in the Divide cemetery. Deceased was aged 70 years in November of last year. She was born in Wales and before her marriage was Elizabeth Watkins. She came to this country when about 12 years of age. She led a devout, Christian life and was greatly admired and respected by many friends. Her husband died about 22 years ago. Surviving are the following children: Harris Poorman, of Marsh Creek; Mrs. William Rider, of Keywadin; James Poorman, of Snow Shoe; Thomas Poorman, of Runville; Seth Poorman and Mrs. Elsie Dunlap, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Charles Heaton, of Yarnell.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Bellefonte post-office for the last week: Miss Anna Bahan, W. C. Comms, Harris From, R. D. Hestor, Miss Lillian Hull, Mrs. Thomas Longee, Mrs. Gertrude McPherson, Mrs. Annie Miller, Maxler & Co., Charlotte Parker. Persons calling for these letters will kindly explain to the postmaster that the same have been advertised in "The Rebublican."

Death of Ovid Johnson.

Ovid Johnson, at one time a prominent lawyer in Philadelphia, died on Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Shugert, on North Spring Street. He was aged about 75 years. The body was removed to Harrisburg, where interment will be made today.

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup—at Green's.

WHAT INSTITUTES COST

Statement Explaining Expenditures for Meetings For Farmers.

"The department allows $12.50 each day of institute held, or for a two-days institute like that held in Centre Hall, the sum of $25.00 is available. This is for local expenses, hall rental, printing, and "necessary expenses for local managers."

"At Centre Hall the local expenses were named in three items, hall rental, for two days, $8.00; janitor fees, $2.00 postage, 30 cents, or a total of $10.30, leaving a balance of $17.70 from this institute. At the other two points—Eagleville and Stormstown—the expense could not have been more than here, which would leave a balance of $44.10 to the credit of the district."—From "Centre Reporter," Dec. 24th., 1911.

The first paragraph of the above statement is true; the second is untrue.

Believing that the people of the county are entitled to a full knowledge of the expenditure of the money allotted for institute work, the following detailed statement of the expenses of the three institutes—held this season in the first week of December, at Eagleville, Centre Hall and Stormstown—as audited in the office of the Auditor General at Harrisburg—is submitted, with Director Martin's letter covering his check for the balance due the County Manager, for that portion of the expenses which had been paid out of his personal funds.

John A. Woodward, county manager, in account with Farmers' Institutes, Centre county, 1911-12:

Oct. 23.	To check of A. L Martin,	$37.50
Nov. 14.	By C. E. Dorworth printing 100 posters	$5.00
Nov. 25.	By C. R. Kurtz, printing 1500 programs	10.00
Nov. 25.	By expressage on programs and posters	1.65
Dec. 4.	By R. R., Howard to Eagleville	.12
Dec. 5.	By hotel at Eagleville	2.00
Dec. 5.	By rent of church at Eagleville	7.00
Dec. 5.	By transportation of speakers—station to town and back	1.75
Dec. 5.	By transportation of two to station	.50
Dec. 5.	By R. R., Eagleville to Bellefonte	.41
Dec. 6.	By hotel at Bellefonte	2.00
Dec. 6.	By R. R., Bellefonte to Centre Hall	.46
Dec. 7.	By hotel at Centre Hall	2.00
Dec. 7.	By rent of Grange Hall	10.00
Dec. 7.	By local postage at Centre Hall	.30
Dec. 7.	By R. R., to Bellefonte	.46
Dec. 7.	By supper at Bellefonte	.75
Dec. 7.	By R. R., Bellefonte to Howard	.29
Dec. 8.	By rent of church at Stormstown	7.00
Dec. 12.	By telephone and telegrams	1.20
Dec. 12.	By postage	1.40
Dec. 15.	By John I. Gray, transporting speakers from station to town and back	5.00
Dec. 15.	By S. D. Eves, janitor of church	2.00
		$61.29
Dec. 23.	To check of A. L. Martin, to balance	23.79
		$61.29 $61 29

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Division Farmers' Institutes, Harrisburg.

A. L. Martin, Director
Farmers' Institutes.
December 22nd., 1911.

Col. John A. Woodward,
Howard, Centre County, Pa.,
Dear Sir:—

I have your voucher, itemized bill and report of institutes held in Centre county, all of which is very satisfactory and I take pleasure in enclosing herewith check for balance due as per voucher rendered.

Thanking you for excellent management and hoping you have a Merry Christmas, I am,

Yours very truly,
A. L. MARTIN,
Director of Institutes.

It is customary for Director Martin to send his check for one-half of the amount allotted to each county, to the respective County Managers, a few weeks before the meetings occur, and the balance of the "actual expenses," within the limit of the allotment, after an itemized account, such as the above, accompanied by receipts has been forwarded to him, and its payment authorized by the Auditor General. This requires the County Manager to pay from his own funds, whatever may be the cost of the several institutes in excess of the amount received in advance. In this county, this year, this amount was $23.79 and Director Martin's check therefore was promptly received, as appears in the above account.

There is no "balance to the credit of the district" because the Act of Assembly appropriating the money uses the words, "or so much thereof as may be necessary," and any unexpended money remains in the State Treasury, unappropriated. If there were any such "balance" it would be $13.71, instead of $44.10 as stated in the quotation. (Signed)

JOHN A. WOODWARD,
W. FRED REYNOLDS,
WILLARD DALE,
County Board of Institute Managers.

Alva Agee on Alfalfa.

Growing on an acre of ground feed for all classes of stock equal in feeding value to two tons of wheat bran, and in some cases three tons, was the lesson taught the farmers, during Farmers week at State College, by Prof. Alva Ggee. This has been accomplished by thousands of farmers in the eastern states and can be duplicated by almost every eastern landowner, he says. The way to do it is to plant alfalfa. This is one of the west's richest agricultural assets and it can be made the same in the east. As corn is called king, alfalfa is called queen, because by combining the two an almost perfect relation is formed and the stock can be kept on it without buying other foods.

The plant is a perennial, making good yields for a long term of years, which will reduce the labor cost. The digestible protein in an acre is three times as great as in acre of clover. At present it is selling for $30 per ton. In a case in Connecticut one man planted thirty-two acres of land, which cost him $25 an acre, and his first crop of fifteent tons sold for $25 a ton. The best alfalfa in Delaware county is at the Wawa dairy farm, where a large acreage has been planted.

The essentials for alfalfa, according to Professor Agee, are soil, drainage, lime and inoculation. The most favorable soil is a fertile sandy loam with porous subsoil, but the greater part of the alfalfa now successfully grown in the east is thriving on heavier soils. The seed beds should be firm, moist and free from weed seeds. If the land has been in sod, it should be given a heavy dressing of rotten manure and then planted with some crop requiring intercultural tillage. Do not break grass sod and seed to alfalfa without rotting the sod and destroying all grass. This puts the organic matter into the soil and cuts down the weed crop.

Unlike most plants alfalfa cannot grow without lime. On sandy land lime should be added to the ground at the rate of 1000 to 2000 pounds per acre, whereas heavier soils require from one to two tons per acre. The lime for the best results should be harrowed in with the top soil before seeding. A great many of the failures with alfalfa are due to a lack of lime.

Marriage License.

Register Frank C. Smith has issued the following marriage licenses:

John H. Williams,	State College
Hannah L. Foster,	" "
Andrew R. Bathurst,	Birmingham
Clara A. Miller,	Penna. Furnace
John Rupe,	Philipsburg
Martha E. Dutton,	"

Chest Protectors at Green's.

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15	"	"	"	"	11.00
12	"	"	"	"	9.50

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